

# WOMAN MURDERED: BODY BURNED

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# PATROLMEN PROTECT POOLROOMS, IS CHARGE SCANDAL IN POLICE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR EVIDENCE

## WOMAN SLAIN AND CORPSE IS PLACED ON STOVE

Murderer Bounds Feet and Neck in Wraps of Lace Curtain

VICTIM THUS HELPLESS IS THEN SET ON FIRE

Body Is Crushed Backward on Top of Burning Range in Kitchen

CINCINNATI, O., June 29.—Her clothes saturated with oil, pieces of a lace curtain tied tightly about her neck, another piece binding her feet, the scorched body of Mrs. Van Zandt was found, lying across a gas stove in the kitchen of her home early today. The police say every indication points to murder.

Jesse Van Zandt, the woman's husband, is being held by the police. He refuses to talk after having made one brief statement. The crime was discovered when a neighbor smelled smoke. The body was burned almost to a crisp, only remnants of the clothing sticking to it. The police assert that the clothing had been saturated with kerosene. A proof of this was found in two

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## LAW MAKERS HELD CLAIMS, TESTIFIES GLAVIS

McLachlan of California and Kinkaid of Nebraska Named By Witness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Testifying this afternoon Glavis declared that Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska had a claim in the Green group in Alaska and that Secretary Ballinger in 1908 acted as attorney for Kinkaid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Louis R. Glavis took the stand when the Ballinger-McChesney hearing was resumed at 10:30 a. m. today. The witness gave some more details as to how he came into possession of the Cunningham Journal, which he declared contained proof that fraud was contemplated in this group of coal land entries in Alaska. ORDERED TO STOP. He declared, among other things, that Ballinger, on one occasion, instructed him not to pursue an investigation of the Cunningham Journal, which he declared contained proof that fraud was contemplated in this group of coal land entries in Alaska. He

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## Poison Is Found; Mystery In Swope Case Deepens

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Poison has been found in the organs of Col. Thomas Swope and his nephew, Chrisman, and upon this finding the heirs of the dead millionaire will demand an investigation by the state to ascertain the cause of the death of these two men last fall. This definite statement was made today by a representative of the Swope estate, following the receipt of a partial report of the chemists in Chicago. The poison, it is stated, was found in the livers and not in the stomachs of the dead men. Whether or not it was in sufficient quantity to have caused death and was administered for that purpose must be determined by a coroner's inquest. The inquest probably will be begun next Tuesday. Upon the verdict returned by this body will depend the action of the county prosecutor. The exact conclusions reached so far by the Chicago chemists are guarded closely. It is expected the chemists are still pursuing their investigations. John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, who received a message yesterday from Dr. Heksten requesting him to go to Chicago for a conference with them, announced today that he would leave for that city tonight. Mr. Paxton declined to talk regarding the chemists' report or go into the case.

## Fearing Death, Berkeley Lad Is Forced to Marry

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A startling story of the alleged compulsion by which William E. Hayes, a 19-year-old boy, formerly residing in Berkeley, was forced against his will to go to Redding and submit to a marriage ceremony which was objected to him, and during the course of which he feared to protest because he believed he would be killed, was revealed in a suit for annulment begun this morning in the local Superior court. Hayes avers that on May 20 of last year William Kenney came to Berkeley, where he was working, and ordered him to go at once to Shasta county and marry Allie Agnes Ken-

## Students Drape Nude Statues

After viewing the panels in the Sather gate at the University of California campus for several months, a number of freshmen have become more and more shocked by the immorality of the nude statues. Often they have walked to and fro with demure co-eds, and they felt the situation an embarrassing one. They felt, singly and collectively, that something had to be done. Accordingly several of them got to-

## Officer Is Accused of Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Claiming that he was forced by a special officer to a saloon operated by his enemies, accused of crime, and threatened with arrest and imprisonment if he did not pay an exorbitant sum, John Darloles, a grocer of 749 Rhode Island street, furnished information to the police which led to the arrest of Special Officer John McSherry and Jeremiah and Patrick Farley, proprietors of a saloon at Ninth and Howard streets. All three are held to detain at the city prison. According to Darloles' story, McSherry took him into custody yesterday and marched him to the Farley brothers' saloon, where he was held up by

## Captain Petersen Is Candidate for Sheriff

Captain of Detectives Walter C. Petersen, now affiliated with the city police department, is to be a candidate for the office of sheriff at the coming election, according to a current rumor today.

## Rather Than Transport Women's Mushroom Hats, These Express Companies Will Quit Business

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—While a tormented group of man milliners shuddered yesterday afternoon at the express companies' threat of a telling blow at the mushroom hat industry. It happened at the interstate commerce commission hearing in which the rates for transporting millinery, which has been going on before Commissioner James S. Harlan. It was evident that the express companies had thrown off for all time the tyranny of the "big lid." Through their representatives they declared they would rather go out of business than stand it any longer. During the last two years the express companies have been putting up the rates on hats until they are now nearly twice what they were in 1906, and that makers were before the commission to find out why. President C. W. Stockton, who

did most of the talking for the express companies, said: "When we first began making rates on women's hats the hats were small, neat, compact affairs that looked like a pat of butter and were fastened to the wearers' heads with a little string. We charged by the pound at that time. Since then the hats have been growing steadily in width, length, height and the fourth dimension, but they have not grown an ounce in weight. "Why, five years ago you could get from 500 to 5000 women's hats into an ordinary express car. Now you have to tie the double doors out to get one in. "Another thing, these hat people have been coming to us demanding damages for dents which our expressmen make in the hats occasionally. Why, everybody knows that the more dents a hat has in it the better the hat is."

## PARIS FLOODS RECEDE, FEAR HOUSES WILL CRUMBLE

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The river Seine is falling today at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. The subsidence began at 2 o'clock this morning and promises to continue. The river Marne has dropped eight inches and the river Yonne ten inches from its maximum flood. The hope is strong that the subsidence of all of the streams will be rapid. The high mark reached by the river Seine at Pont Royal was thirty-one feet, one inch. This is the highest known record. The flood of 1615 is said to have attained its crest at thirty feet, six inches.

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## WEAKENED BUILDINGS BEGIN TO COLLAPSE

Situation Most Grave and the Authorities Are Planning for Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In answer to inquiries the State Department has received a dispatch from Ambassador A. Maris, representing the Republican minority, filed an affidavit in the lower house of the legislature today. In general the charges against Governor Haskell are that he "mismanaged" the public funds under his control, in whole or in part, and has willfully and designedly authorized the misappropriation of said funds.

## Oil King TO RESCUE OF PACIFIC ROADS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Wall street today heard an unverified report that if the government wins its suit to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, a syndicate composed of John D. Rockefeller, through the National bank, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., will take over the Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific bonds and stock. These are said to amount to \$125,000,000.

## Wall Street Hears That John D. Rockefeller Will Assume Holdings

Judge Lovett and other representatives of the Harriman roads, declined today to comment on the decision of the government to proceed with the suit. It is learned, however, that the defendants will open their case in this city on February 15, and that many witnesses will be called. The government has practically finished its case. It is expected that the case will go before the United States circuit court of the Eighth district early in the fall, and a decision ought to follow toward the end of the year.

## Officers Play Races and Protect Poolrooms, Declares Detective

STATEMENT IS MADE  
BY CAPTAIN PETERSEN

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I will not say that there were two officers caught in the raid on the Wagner place. I will not say that I saw any there beyond those that accompanied me in the raid upon the place.

I will say, however, there are scoundrels to be found in the police department as anywhere else, and they cannot stay as a disgrace to the rest of the department.

There are some who I know are protecting and patronizing the pool rooms of this city and they are nothing more than felons. I will not protect an officer or show him the leniency I would to a private citizen.

Not that I think they are receiving bribes for the protection they offer and afford; it is probably a case of friendship for the proprietors and their own desire to have a convenient place where they can indulge their inclination to play the races.

I will get those fellows. I have got some of them now and will report them to the Police Commission. Such a thing ought to be made public, and an example will be made of the offenders that will discourage any crooked business among those who are forgetful of their duties as police officers. I will prosecute a police officer more eagerly than I would a private citizen, and the police crooks must be punished.

## Declares Governor Haskell Has Violated State Law

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Charging Governor Charles N. Haskell and other State officials with a violation of the State constitution and laws of the State in the manner in which public moneys have been expended, Representative Lester A. Maris, representing the Republican minority, filed an affidavit in the lower house of the legislature today. In general the charges against Governor Haskell are that he "mismanaged" the public funds under his control, in whole or in part, and has willfully and designedly authorized the misappropriation of said funds.

## Taft Issues Tariff Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The President today issued a proclamation in which it is stated that inasmuch as Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Egypt, Persia, and Portugal do not unduly discriminate in their tariffs against goods imported from the United States, those countries are entitled to the minimum rate established by the Payne-Aldrich law.

## S. P. to Build New Ferryboats

The Southern Pacific Company is now making its arrangements to build the new boats which will be faster, and probably smaller, and will be for passengers only. The committee of the whole of the Alameda city council by Councilman William Hammond, Jr. Councilman Hammond stated that the railroad company is now making its arrangements to build the new boats which will be faster, and probably smaller, and will be for passengers only. The committee of the whole of the Alameda city council by Councilman William Hammond, Jr. Councilman Hammond stated that the railroad company is now making its arrangements to build the new boats which will be faster, and probably smaller, and will be for passengers only.

## OFFICIAL AXE HOVERS OVER HEADS OF SLEUTHS

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# NELSON RILED AT GLAVIS' REPLY TO QUERY

Intimation That He Was  
Hindered in Investigation  
Results in Clash

ORDERED NOT TO PROBE  
INTO McLACHLAN CLAIM

Would Have Given Facts to  
Press But Was Asked to  
Avoid Scandal

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quoted Ballinger as saying there had  
been too much of that sort of thing.

TO AVOID SCANDAL.

The witness gave further details of  
his work in connection with the fraud  
cases and said he had once thought of  
resigning from the service in order to  
give out the facts to the press, but was  
advised not to do that, as it would make  
too much of a scandal.

The morning session had not proceeded  
very far when Senator Nelson clashed  
with the witness who had intimated that  
attempts had been made to hinder him  
in the investigation of the Alaska case  
during the period from October, 1908, to  
March, 1909.

"In any of your talks with Land Com-  
missioner Bennett there was then any  
attempt to hinder you in your work?"  
asked the chairman.

"Answer yes or no," commanded the  
senator.

"Well, I will have to explain the vari-  
ous intensions."

"Yes, then," said the senator.

Senator Nelson during the morning  
session also cautioned Attorney Brundage  
against asking leading questions of the  
witness.

"For the first time since the inquiry  
started Gifford Pinchot had not in the  
first row of spectators. He was expected  
later.

PINCHOT DRAWN IN

Pinchot's name only enough, was  
drawn into the inquiry on the first day  
of his absence. Glavis had got to that  
point in his story of the Cunningham  
claim where the land office placed Sheri-  
dan Agent Sheridan in charge of the  
case to conduct the hearings.

"Sheridan was a lawyer and had wide  
experience," inquired Senator Nelson.

"Yes, sir," replied Glavis.

"Was the government's interest placed  
in jeopardy by his assignment?"

"No, sir," said Glavis. "He took  
the same view of the case that I did."

GLAVIS WAS ASKED TO RESIGN.

"Was not it the fact that Sheridan  
superintended you that made you think it  
necessary to apply to Pinchot to intro-  
duce you as to the status of the case?"

"A great many things alarmed me be-  
sides that, that did not alarm me very  
much. I applied to Mr. Pinchot after I  
had testified against the case going  
to hearing. I wanted first to make a  
field examination."

JEROME ON SCENE.

Former District Attorney Jerome of  
New York arrived during the midst of  
the morning session and was a figure  
of interest.

Representative Madison had some little  
difficulty in getting a direct answer from  
the witness as to whether it was abso-  
lutely essential that a field examina-  
tion should be made before hearings were  
held.

"Now Mr. Glavis," he said finally, "I  
am trying in a perfectly kindly and  
sympathetic way to ascertain your posi-  
tion in the matter."

Glavis declared a field examination was  
necessary to establish a prima facie case  
and that he was not going to make a  
field examination without first making  
these cases," again asked Senator Nelson.

"All I have been testifying to alarmed  
me," said Glavis, and a lot of testimony  
I have not given you."

Glavis testified as to a visit he had  
made to the land office on one occasion.

SAW CONGRESSMAN.

"What brought you to Washington at  
that time?" asked Senator Nelson.

"I came to interview a congressman  
who had a claim in the Green group,"  
replied the witness and laughter.

"Who was the congressman?" asked  
Representative Madison.

"Mr. McLachlan of California,"  
"Did you see him or get an affidavit  
from him?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Well," said Glavis, "Mr. Ballinger  
said to me that there had been too much  
of that sort of thing in the past. I  
would not see him if I were you, Mr.  
Ballinger said."

"And you didn't see him?"

SPRIT OF CRITICISM.

Not one of the letters put in evidence  
today was addressed by Chief of Field  
Division Schwartz to G. W. Wood-  
land agent for the Interior Department.  
Mr. Brundage then read a letter, which  
after making certain inquiries as to the  
interpretation of the Alaska coal lands  
act of May 28, 1908, said:

"I submit this inquiry in no spirit of  
criticism of the regulations, except that  
I feel we need every ounce of power to  
prevent Alaska frauds which will by  
comparison make previous frauds appear  
as petty larceny."

GUGGENHEIMS NAMED.

"We have pending about 500 coal en-  
tries, every man on the coast who knows  
anything, knows the Guggenheims do  
and will control the coal situation unless  
at once forestalled, the act of May 28,  
1908, limits its consolidation benefits to  
entries already made (Guggenheim and  
two or three other corporations), and so  
shuts out future competition."

"Exhibits show deposits in from twenty  
to eighty feet with blankets of clear  
coal. The 500 entries have, say, 80,000  
acres."

"At ten cents a ton on twenty-foot  
veins, the royalty alone is \$100,000,000.  
Suppose, in five or ten years, Guggen-  
heim shall have acquired control of these  
lands will it be charged to Guggenheim  
and Commissioner Bennett?"

Senator Nelson said he was chairman of  
the Public Land Commission when the  
act of May 28th referred to was passed.

"Senatorfield raised that act," he said.

BALLINGER NOT CONCERNED.

"Secretary Ballinger had nothing  
whatever to do with it."

"We have no fault to find with the  
act," said Attorney Brundage.

"I don't want you to convey the im-  
pression that it was passed for the  
benefit of the Guggenheims or any-  
body," remarked Senator Nelson.

"As to the act itself, and as to why it  
was passed, we find no fault," said  
Brundage, "but it was a mistake, given  
the law which, but for the inter-  
vention of Mr. Glavis, would have been  
passed. Mr. Glavis contacted me for going to the attorney general."

# Family Skeletons Tremble During The Scandalous Trial of Peeress



LADY MICHELHAM, wealthy peeress, who is now on trial  
for sending a telegram which nearly broke up the home of a  
brother she secretly loved.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 29.—Sensa-  
tional developments which threaten an  
expose of many of the carefully shielded  
family skeletons, are directed in the  
trial of Lady Michelham, wife of the  
newly created peer, who is now facing  
a tribunal of inquiry into her motive  
for sending a telegram which three  
months ago almost broke up the home of  
a wealthy stock broker.

The plaintiff is Arthur Cohn, and de-  
spite the fact that it is generally as-  
sumed that the titled and beautiful  
woman's action was prompted by a mad  
infatuation for himself, he expresses his  
determination of fighting the case to the  
bitter end.

The Michelhams are fabulously wealthy,  
in fact it is current rumor in court cir-  
cles that this was their sole means of  
elevation to the peerage. Their big home  
in Stratford park is the scene of enter-

tainments which from point of gorgeous-  
ness are unrivaled. Lady Michelham's  
jewels, her gowns, her hair and her  
features have been widely heralded and be-  
cause of her great beauty she was hesi-  
tating to gain a foothold, however  
slippery, in the inner circles when she  
met Cohn.

She was a frequent and welcome guest  
at the Michelham home, but according to  
the broker, he and Lady Michelham never  
attained any footing more intimate than  
that of hostess and guest. He de-  
clares he was completely unaware of the  
warmer regard on her part.

Just what the fatal telegram contained  
has been a secret, but the general as-  
sumption is that, being addressed in such  
a way as to be sure to fall into Mrs.  
Cohn's hands, it contained a veiled illu-  
sion to an engagement of some particu-  
larly intimate sort.

the construction of Assistant Secretary  
Pierce, and it was overruled by At-  
torney-General Wickham.

THOUGHT OF RESIGNING.

Glavis declared he was so disheartened  
by the ruling given by Secretary Pierce  
that he was considering resigning from  
the Alaska cases, that he thought  
of resigning from the service and going  
all of the facts in the case to the press.

He went to Henry M. Hoyt, now the  
attorney general of Porto Rico, and a  
cousin of Alexander H. Hoyt, of the  
department of state.

He told Hoyt that the Pierce decision  
rendered futile any further attempt to  
invalidate the Cunningham and other  
claims. He told Mr. Hoyt that he de-  
clined to act in the matter, turning the entire subject  
over to Mr. Pierce.

TALKED A SCANDAL.

"I told Mr. Hoyt my purpose to resign  
and give out the facts," said Glavis. "He  
said he thought it would make an awful  
scandal on Mr. Taft's administration, and  
that he would not do it."

He said he was a personal friend of  
Horace Taft, a brother of the President,  
and that he would see him and get him  
to tell the President about the matter.  
After further talking on the matter, how-  
ever, he decided not to do that, Mr. Hoyt  
thinking that the best way was to go to  
the department of justice.

Several days later, about May 25th, he  
saw Attorney-General Wickham who  
he was on a way to a cabinet meeting and  
he said he had considered the matter and  
that he intended to speak to Mr. Taft  
about it. He told Mr. Wickham that he  
would ask Mr. Ballinger to refer the  
matter to him.

"Two days later, Mr. Ballinger sent  
for me and showed me a number of let-  
ters he was writing, one of them being in  
response to a letter to Mr. Taft. He  
had complained of his disappointment  
that the secretary had not brought the  
Cunningham claims to patent as a  
matter of justice."

"Mr. Ballinger told me he was sending  
the papers over to Mr. Wickham with a  
request for a new opinion on the act  
of May 28, 1908. He asked me if I  
meantime not to submit my report under  
the Pierce decision."

"I told him I had already done so. He  
told me to withdraw it and I did so. I  
told him I said it would be futile to  
continue investigation further under Mr.  
Pierce's rulings."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was begun with  
the identification of correspondence be-  
tween Secretary Ballinger and Miles C.  
Moore of Walla Walla, Wash., one of the  
Cunningham claimants, which was con-  
tained in the secretary's statement to  
written by Mr. Moore to Secretary Bal-  
linger May 22, 1909, dated Washington,  
it said in part:

"Assistant Secretary Pierce proved a  
disappointment and I am going home  
with a message that will give scant com-  
fort to my associates. Your reasons for  
turning this matter over to your assistant  
are appreciated but we had all felt that  
you were named to the position of  
secretary with your full and complete  
knowledge and your sense of justice, our  
long delayed patents would be forth-  
coming."

BALLINGER'S REPLY.

In his letter to reply, Secretary Bal-  
linger said in part:

"I have to advise you that I cannot  
undertake to issue any order or make  
any ruling in the matter as requested  
because of the embarrassment which  
would result from the fact that I was,  
while not holding any official position,  
called upon to advise in the matter. The  
cases have, however, been carefully looked  
into and I wish to say that in favor of  
all the facts now on the matter hold that  
ruling upon the matter to the opinion of Judge  
announced in the case of the United States  
against the Fortuna Coal and Coke Com-  
pany directly applicable to these cases  
and that if the allegations made be  
proven, patents cannot issue under the  
act of April 28, 1904."

Glavis continuing his story, told of a  
talk he had with Chief of Field Divi-  
sion Schwartz, subsequent to Attorney  
General Wickham's ruling in May,  
1909.

"I told Schwartz I thought Secretary  
Ballinger would have ill feeling against  
me for going to the attorney general."

# FRENCH CITIZENS COLLECTING FUND

Will Solicit Relief Money for  
Benefit of Sufferers by  
Paris Floods

A committee for the collection of relief  
funds for the stricken sufferers by the  
floods which for the past week have been  
sweeping the French capital, has been  
organized in this city and will be sent  
across the water as soon as possible.

The delegation in charge of the relief  
consists of Pierre A. Fontaine, A.  
E. M. Grenville, Dr. G. H. Hillebrand,  
A. E. Legor, and Dr. Belle-Guay. Sub-  
scriptions will be received at the office  
of the "Financial Underwriters," 1015  
Broadway, and a warning to the public  
has been sent out asking them not to  
recognize subscription blanks other than  
those bearing the official red seal of the  
committee across one end.

San Francisco has already organized a  
similar committee and the work will be  
carried on both here and across the bay  
until a sufficient sum to carry at least  
a measure of relief to the French people  
has been raised. The project is really  
the hearty support of the merchants  
collected, it is expected, quite a sum will  
be raised, among the French colony of Alameda  
county alone.

OTHER OBSTACLES.

Another obstacle against the prosecu-  
tion of Title Belmont is the fact that  
Belmont is regarded as mentally unbal-  
anced and in all probability, his defense  
against the charge of attempted arson,  
which is now lodged against him, will  
be insanity. The testimony of mental  
incompetents is not admissible in court,  
and consequently, if Belmont is found  
to be insane, which now seems proba-  
ble, he could not testify.

This leaves Mrs. Beardon as the only  
remaining competent witness, and as she  
appears in the role of accomplice, her  
testimony would be barred.

Thus the District attorney's office finds  
itself between the horns of a dilemma  
as regards Title Belmont, and in the  
absence of a witness or witnesses to  
corroborate the story of the Beardons  
that the owner of the house forced them  
the money to destroy the property by  
fire, it is not likely that the Berkeley  
police will even go to the trouble of ar-  
resting the Belmont woman. She, of  
course, indignantly denies any such  
conspiracy as the Beardons implicate  
her in.

JUSTICE OF PEACE OUT  
TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Justice of  
the Peace Elmer E. Johnson is a  
candidate to succeed himself, and  
thus far he has no opponent for the  
office. With the end of the present  
year Judge Johnson will have occu-  
pied the bench four years. He was  
elected to succeed Fred S. Cone, who  
presided over the justice court four  
years, succeeding Henry T. Morris.

During the time that he has occu-  
pied as justice of the peace, Judge  
Johnson has been admitted to the  
bar, and in addition to his judicial  
duties is now engaged in the prac-  
tice of his new profession.

Judge Johnson expects to have his  
nominating position in circulation  
early next month. He, as well as  
other prospective candidates for of-  
fice, are awaiting a decision from the  
supreme court as to whether voters on  
the last great register are eligible to  
sign the petitions or whether the  
signers will have to have their names  
on the great register for this year,  
which is yet to be gotten out.

TROUBLES DRIVE HIM MAD.

Henry N. Rothow, the Mount Eden  
rancher, who offered to kill Attorney  
Rhinehart for securing a divorce in the  
superior court for his wife, has been  
committed to the state asylum at Napa  
by Judge Ellsworth. Rothow is suffer-  
ing from delusional melancholia, and  
has been brought on by domestic  
troubles.

# POSSE SEEKS TWO DARING AND ARMED ROBBERS

Well Dressed Thugs Shoot  
Victim in Raid on Portland's  
Wayside Resort

RIDE IN AUTOMOBILE  
TO SCENE OF CRIME

Man Shot Down Comes From  
Well Known Family of  
the South

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 29.—Man-  
ley Thompson was shot down by robbers  
at the Seven Mile House last night. The  
two highwaymen who committed the  
crime are still at large although pur-  
sued by large posess, working in all di-  
rections, is continued.

The robbers who were fashionable at-  
tires, summoned a taxicab to a remote  
spot just night and ordering the  
driver to proceed from there to the  
Twelve Mile House, a roadside sev-  
eral miles east of Portland, held up the  
place, amounting about \$100 from Mrs.  
F. T. Merrill, the wife of the proprie-  
tor.

Next, they ordered the chauffeur of  
the taxicab to drive to another resort  
five miles nearer this city, known as  
the Seven Mile House. Their attempt to  
the place was blocked, but only at the  
probable cost of the life of Manley  
Thompson, entertainer at the resort, who  
grappled with the robbers instead of  
complaining with their order to throw up  
his hands.

SHOT DOWN THOMPSON.

During the melee which followed  
Thompson received bullet wounds in the  
face and near the heart. No attempt  
was made to rob this resort, the robbers  
taking only sufficient time to tear the  
telephone from the wall to make their  
escape across country, towards Port-  
land.

Soon as the robbers left the Twelve  
Mile House people there telephoned to  
the sheriff and Constable Wagoner and  
within a few minutes after the Seven  
Mile House tragedy had occurred, the  
officers were on the scene. Posess were  
hastily formed and an attempt was made  
to block every avenue of escape in all  
directions.

Manley Thompson is said to belong to  
a family of high standing in Asheville,  
N. C., and to have a brother en-  
gaged in business in Baltimore, North  
Carolina.

# WOMAN ARRESTED; COMMITTS SUICIDE

Disgrace Over Being Taken  
Into Custody Causes  
Her to End Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Com-  
ing suddenly out of a maudlin stupor,  
caused by intoxication, Florence  
McDonald, who has twice been taken  
into custody by the police, broke  
away from Policeman Johnson of the  
North End station and committed  
suicide by throwing herself in front of  
a fast moving car at a late hour last  
night.

Officer Johnson arrested her  
at the corner of Beach and Lyon  
streets for being drunk. She was un-  
able to walk, and he was forced to  
pick her up in his arms and carry  
her to the patrol box at Baker and  
Jefferson streets.

He laid her down while he tele-  
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However, just as car 4 of the Union  
Street line, in charge of Motorman  
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The policeman shouted to Tietzel to  
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was too great and, try as he would,  
the motorman was unable to avoid  
the accident. The car was raised and  
conveyed to the patrol wagon which had  
come up to the Presidio general hospi-  
tal. She died on the way and the  
motorman's office was notified this  
morning.

She is the same woman who two  
days ago attempted to commit sui-  
cide while in a cell in the city prison  
by swallowing a wedding ring.

OTHERS ARE CAUGHT.

The officers pretended to be deeply in-  
terested in the outcome of the case and  
through Crata learned that Larry J.  
Walker, who commits the crime, shop-  
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COAST TO COAST  
In Ninety Days

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—Start-  
ing from Los Angeles next Tuesday, Ed-  
ward Payson Weston, the pedestrian,  
will begin a walk from the Pacific to the  
Atlantic oceans on a ninety-day schedule.  
Weston hopes to keep well within the  
schedule and finish the long tramp to  
New York city in eighty-five days.

He arrived last night from New York  
bearing a letter from Mayor Gaynor of  
that city to Mrs. Alexander of Los  
Angeles. The pedestrian will celebrate  
his 72d birthday on route to the East.  
During his journey, he will traverse 2446  
miles. In order to start from the ocean  
shore, he will walk from Los An-  
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# TAFT PASSES ON STATEHOOD BILLS

Senator Beveridge Submits  
the New Mexico and Ari-  
zona Measure

FOUR EXPERTS WORKED  
ON DIFFERENT POVISIONS

Leaders Say the Bill Will Be  
Pushed to Passage as  
Soon as Possible

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Ar-  
izona and New Mexico statehood bills are  
now practically complete and Senator  
Beveridge, chairman of the committee  
on territories, spent half an hour to-  
day with the President going over the  
draft.

The senator has had the assistance of  
four experts from various executive de-  
partments for several weeks in the prepa-  
ration of the bill, which have received  
the President's approval and which will  
be introduced on the same day. A new  
feature in both bills is the separation of  
the popular vote in the constitution from  
the election of state officers.

If this approach is had, the election of  
state officers will take place one year  
after the adoption of the legislation. If  
the approach is not had, another amend-  
ment must be proposed and voted on. It  
also provides that the schools of the  
new states be conducted in the  
English language.

PUBLIC LAND QUESTION.

Particular attention has been given to  
the disposition of public lands, and every  
section has been thrown about them  
to make sure that they will not fall into  
the hands of improper persons or cor-  
porations.

Senator Beveridge said that the bill  
will be referred at once to the committee  
on territories, reported back immediately  
and pushed rapidly as possible in the  
Senate.

Postmaster General Hitchcock partici-  
pated in the conference. The last six  
summers he has spent some time in the  
territories and is taking a particular  
interest in the subject of statehood for  
them.

Snoots Wife, Mother-  
in-Law and Himself

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Charles Barnes,  
an actor, today shot his wife and her  
mother, Mrs. M. Barnes, at the hotel  
here. Mrs. Barnes was shot in the  
mouth and through the left wrist and  
Mrs. Barnes was found wounded in the  
heart. Barnes is thought to be fatally  
hurt. Barnes' record.

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## COLONIST RATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Southern Pacific Also Gives  
Out Dates and Special Fares  
for Conventions

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Announcement was made at the Southern Pacific Convention today of all special rates for the coming year from California points to the East and to the West.

The following east-bound round trip rates from California points are announced: New Orleans, \$12.50; Chicago, \$17.50; Washington, \$17.50; Philadelphia, \$17.50; New York, \$17.50; Boston, \$17.50.

Convention rates will be granted to the following national gatherings: National Educational Association, Boston, June 24; Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, Atlantic City, September 11; Elks' Conclave, Detroit, July 15; Knights of Pythias, Milwaukee, July 27; United Young People's Union, Saratoga Springs, June 29.

**CALIFORNIA CONVENTIONS.**  
Convention rates will be granted to the following California conventions: Hotel Men's Association, Los Angeles, April 12; Homeopaths, Los Angeles, July 1; Bankers, Los Angeles, September 11; Hotel Men's Association, San Francisco, September 12; Delta Upsilon, San Francisco, and Danah Brotherhood, Fresno, September 2.

For each of these California conventions the transcontinental fares have been reduced. Daily west-bound excursion rates will be sold throughout the East for California from June 1 to September 30. These will be \$7.50 from Chicago, \$6.00 from the Missouri River.

Colonist rates September 15 to October 15 will be as follows: From Chicago, \$12.50; from the Missouri River, \$25.00; other points in proportion.

### INAUGURATES BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN

Under the leadership of George W. Dieck, a prominent member of the Merchant Marine committee, a Bible class for men has been inaugurated at the Howard Memorial church, 1000 Baker street, San Francisco.

The weekly meetings at 8 o'clock Sunday mornings are of a very interesting nature, topics being chosen in which readers lead themselves to discussion and study.

Rev. William N. Flier, pastor of the church, is a former resident of Oakland. He just recently concluded an extensive lecture course of lectures on "Capital and Labor" in which he outlined fully the attitude and point of view of the church today must assume towards these vital questions.

### Suburban Brevities

Because they desired that the Mothers' Club should have a more definite plan of action in the matter of securing a 20-room concrete school building for that district, the Picturing Improvement Club, at a meeting Thursday night, deferred the appointing of a committee to secure a delegation from the Mothers' organization before the city Board of Education.

Laurel Council, No. 48, Daughters of Elks, will give their annual passenger ball in Melrose hall on Saturday, February 5.

A petition is being circulated in the city for the opening up of Park street from Hayward to San Lorenzo avenues. There is no opening between the two last named thoroughfares in the eastern part of the city and residents are forced to go a long way to get from one street to another.

Members of the Fruitvale Farm Club at a meeting held tonight at the city hall rendered aid to a committee appointed by the City and County Consolidation Club No. 1, commenced the circulation of a petition asking council to widen East 17th street from Jones avenue to the city limit yesterday morning. More than a hundred signatures were obtained within three hours.

### FLOODS THREATEN FROM THE ICE CHOKED CARSON

RENO, Nev., Jan. 29.—According to reports from Gardnerville, that section is threatened with a flood of serious proportions. During the cold weather the Carson river has frozen nearly solid with the thaw of the past few days the ice has cracked and immense ice jams have been formed along the river, completely blocking the water that is beginning to come down from the mountains. As a result the river was rising rapidly.

Efforts will be made to break up the ice jams, and if this is not successful it is believed heavy damage will be done throughout the valley. The Dargher ranch has been cut off from the valley by the water and the cattle and horses have been driven into the barns near the home, and all is in readiness there and on the other ranches to move them to higher ground should conditions become more serious.



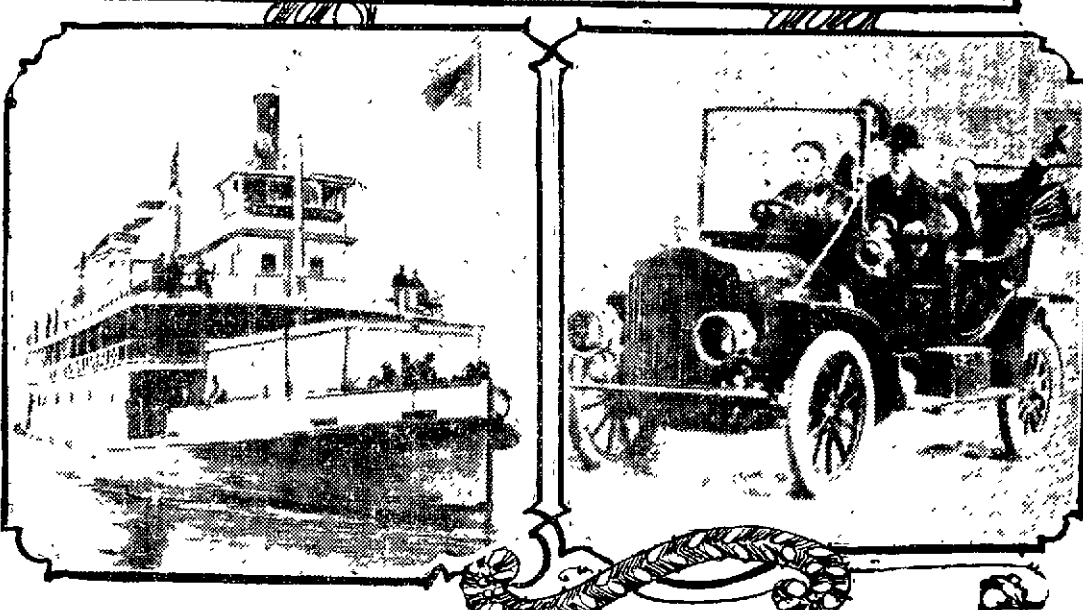
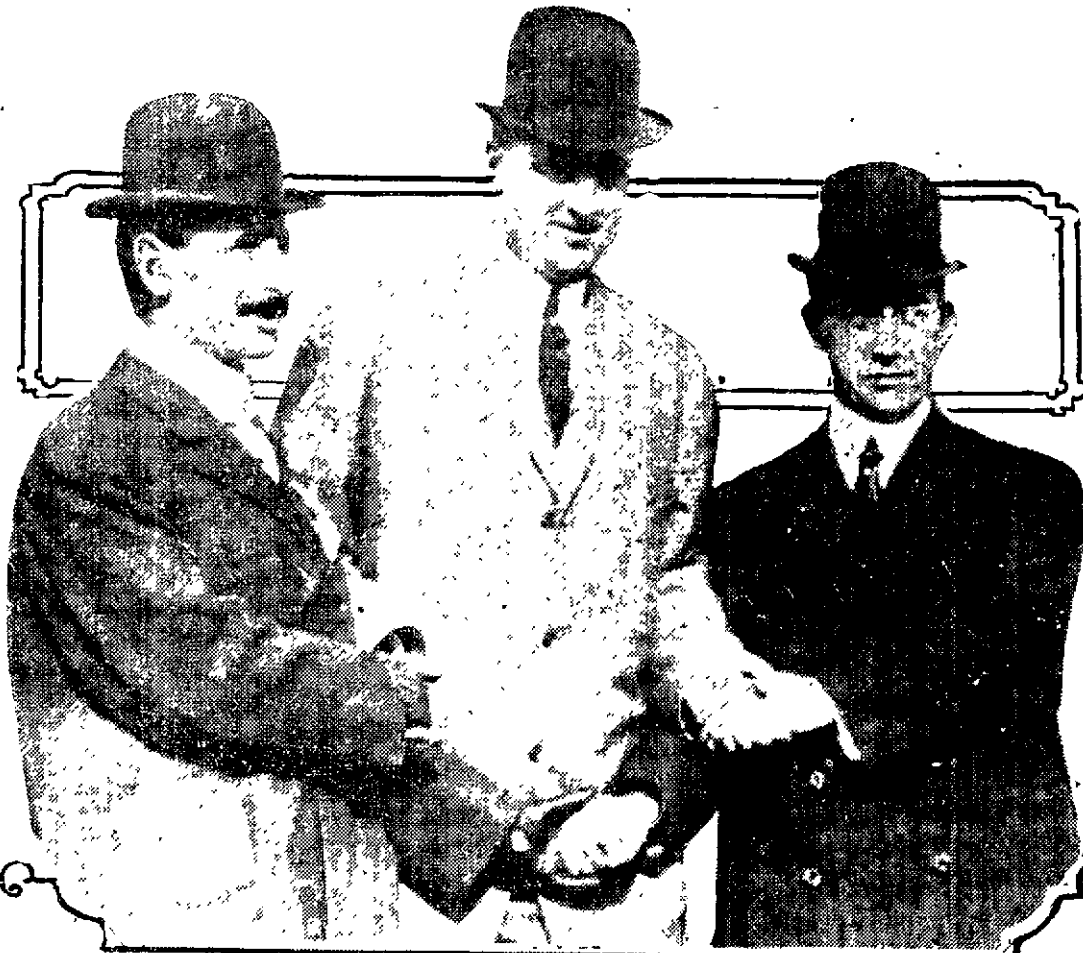
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## Southern Visitors Praise Oakland; Promise to Make Trips to City Often



Photographs showing the union of California's three greatest cities. William Gerstle, president of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, on the left; W. H. Booth, president of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, on the right. Automobile full of "Greater California" enthusiasts starting on ride through Oakland and environs. Entrance of steamer Isleton into Oakland harbor, showing upper decks crowded with Los Angeles delegates from Southern Chamber of Commerce.

The cheers of two cities mingled in an enthusiastic proclamation of brotherhood on Wednesday night when the delegates of the Southern Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, and the delegates of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, met in the city hall to inaugurate the "Greater California" movement.

The visitors were met by the Progress and Prosperity committee, headed by the executive staff of the local Chamber of Commerce, and President Mayor W. H. Booth, who welcomed them to the city. The delegates of the Southern Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, and the delegates of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, met in the city hall to inaugurate the "Greater California" movement.

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## POLICE BELIEVE HIM A SWINDLER

Youth Arrested With Bundle of  
Bad Checks Thought to Be  
Much Sought After Man

Robert C. Manning, arrested by the police with a bundle of forged and fictitious checks in his possession, is believed by the authorities to be the long sought after man who has victimized the city for a long time. His victims run into the scores and his fraudulent checks vary from \$10 to \$100.

That he came to be connected with the forgeries is the result of his mistake in pressing upon F. G. Miner, from whom he embezzled a small sum of money, Miner had a warrant issued for Manning's arrest, and the latter, getting word of it, fled from the city and was located a few days ago at Concord in this city for trial and upon being over samples of his writing, Captain Peterson became convinced that they bore a striking similarity in stroke and curves to the examples shown on the checks which had been so profitably passed about the city.

### BELIEVE HIM SWINDLER.

Several of Manning's victims were called upon to identify him, which they did with alacrity.

"I consider him to be a dangerous man," said Captain Peterson. "He engaged in circulating his checks everywhere and, as he has had a fine business experience, as a clerk in the Spreckels Sugar refinery and in other leading establishments, he is an adept at the business of swindling by means of forged and fictitious checks."

## NORTHERN LOGGERS PUT PRICES UP

Add to Boost of Last Fall by  
Still Higher Demand for  
Lumber

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—An advance in the price of fir logs is scheduled to become effective on Puget Sound February 1, according to an announcement made here yesterday. This will be the first advance in log prices made on the sound since last fall. Under the new schedule the price of logging logs will be advanced \$1 to \$10 and "Number 2's" will advance 50 cents to \$6.50.

Many loggers have been asking the advance prices or nearly those prices for a week or so, but on the first of the month prices will be higher everywhere, according to present plans.

Loggers say stocks on the Sound are light and that the demand has shown material improvement since the first of the year.

Lumber prices are also higher, particularly in the cargo branch. The base price for cargo lumber is now \$12 to \$13.50 or an average of \$12 to \$12.50 per thousand over the prices that prevailed January 1.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by Wishart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington.

## NEVADA ASSESSORS RAISE RAILROAD

Southern Pacific Assessment  
on Main Line Goes Up to  
\$28,000 Per Mile

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Jan. 29.—The fifteen county assessors who constitute, with Governor Dickenson, the State board of assessors, have finally raised the Southern Pacific company's assessment on the main line in the State from \$18,500 per mile to \$28,000. The old assessment of \$18,500 a mile on sidetracks was left undisturbed.

On the Hazen-Palton line sixteen miles, the assessment was reduced from \$9000 to \$8000 a mile, while a reduction was made on the 137 miles of the company's Carson and Colorado line in the State from \$15,000 to \$14,000 a mile.

In this respect the assessors have yet to make their assessment on railroad buildings, rolling stock and other property. What they will do if any, they will make remains to be seen.

### MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Anjelito Fevia, a scavenger, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a barn this morning in the rear of his home. Fevia rushed into the barn in an effort to save one of his horses and was overcome by the smoke. Before he could be rescued he was burned to a crisp.

### PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

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## PIANO COLLECTOR FACES CHARGES

Alleged to Have Embezzled  
\$80.—Enters Plea of "Not  
Guilty" to Charge

PAYMAID, Jan. 29.—George Farrell, collector for a San Francisco piano house, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of felony embezzlement for the alleged conversion to his own use of \$80 which he had collected for his employers, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to his preliminary arraignment. He is charged, came to Hayward as a representative of the San Francisco piano house. He had collected \$80 several times and to have collected \$80 more. He failed to make an account to his employers after having been in Hayward for a month, and when asked to do so, declared he did not have the money. His arrest followed. Farrell is said to be the son of a wealthy San Francisco family, and to have been in the city for some time previously in the piano business.

## LAUNDRY COMPANY MUST PAY THE IMPOSED FINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Judge Cabanis, in a decision this morning, sustained the verdict of the police court in the case of the city versus Peoples Laundry, finding them \$100 for using a lot without a permit in accordance with a city ordinance. Attorney James A. Haggerty, who appeared for the laundry, declared that there was a doubt about the legality of the ordinance, and that the laundry was being prosecuted because they are Japanese.

## OVERRULED DEMURRER IN SUIT OF REPORTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Judge Cabanis today overruled the demurrer in the case of Walter B. Trafts versus Thomas J. Kelly, a libel suit. Trafts, who is a court reporter, was suing on a libel suit for \$25,000 damages. Trafts claimed that Kelly had published a story in the city of San Francisco, and Judge Cabanis, after a hearing, declared that there was a doubt about the legality of the demurrer, and held that according to the statute it should be allowed.

## MERCHANTS FORM BOARD OF TRADE

Fruitvale Business Men Will  
Seek New Freight Station and  
Other Improvements

FRUITVALE, Jan. 29.—Preliminary steps in the formation of what will be known as "The Fruitvale Board of Trade, Oakland," were taken last night by about twenty-five business men of Fruitvale in a meeting in the old Sanitary Board room on East Fourteenth street. A committee was assigned to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization and at a meeting to be held next Thursday night officers will be chosen.

### TO BUILD UP BUSINESS.

The object of the new club will be the building up of Fruitvale business, the keeping of custom in that neighborhood and the establishing of a type of stores which will be able to compete with those of Oakland and San Francisco. The organization will also seek to have built a freight station for Fruitvale. This project has been under discussion for some time and from indications it is probable that the Southern Pacific will lose no time in complying with the request of the Fruitvale business men who must now call for all freight shipments at the freight station in Melrose.

### SUPPLANT OLD BOARD.

It is the intention of the new organization to take up the duties of the former Board of Trade and to carry them forward on a larger scale. There is a sum of money still left in the treasury of the defunct board which could be put to use more than a year ago and this will be turned into the coffers of the new organization. Among other things it is proposed to establish a "credit system," whereby Fruitvale merchants may be able to discriminate effectively between those who pay their obligations and those who do not.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar lozenges and cough drops cure the cough and expel the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Before substituting any take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by Wishart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington.



**'Partnership for Common Good'**

In his after-dinner speech at the banquet in San Francisco at which the commercial representatives of the three principal cities on the Pacific Coast sat—namely, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland—Governor Gillett, in a reference to the three cities on this side of San Francisco bay, made the following pertinent remark, which should go deep down in the minds of every loyal citizen of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda: "The people there should yet together. They should not be rivals, but partners for their common good."

Never was a greater truth crystallized in the short form of two sentences. It was an earnest and eloquent advocacy of "getting together," "pulling together," and working for a "common end"—mutual welfare.

It was not quite as pointed a reference to the departure from the natural conditions which have been artificially produced for political reasons as was made by President Taft when he visited the east bay side cities last October and urged their consolidation for the purpose of developing the best municipal results through united action, but it amounted to the same thing. Taft and Gillett meant the same thing—namely, the union of the three cities into one to work out a common destiny, in which each of the three present subdivisions would be mutually benefited. Both recognized the fact that the three cities are naturally one, but artificially separate, and that their greatest prosperity depends upon their unity.

The drift of popular sentiment is fortunately in that direction. The tide turned when Oakland's smaller suburban communities decided by overwhelming majorities to join their fortunes with the parent municipal organization. That they are reaping the benefit of union thus early in their new career is manifest, and it serves as an object lesson which should take deep root in the minds of the citizens of the two cities and the three incorporated towns which still retain a separate and independent political existence, although their artificial lines of separation are not visible to the eye.

The suggestion which President Taft made was "get together." The idea of partnership which Governor Gillett advised was the same idea expressed in different form. What the casual intelligent observer sees at a glance as the need of the times of these communities should be grasped with both hands of steel by their permanent residents and acted upon accordingly. The future prosperity of the separated communities on the east side of San Francisco bay, in its fullest degree, depends on their getting together and forming an indissoluble partnership. And the sooner the partnership is effected the sooner that prosperity will come. We have learned some valuable lessons from Los Angeles and its methods and policies which have inured to our benefit as they have benefited that city, but we have a lot more to learn from that municipality before we reap the greater benefits obtainable.

**Technicalities Defeating Justice**

The greater the criminal, the easier it seems to be under our criminal jurisprudence to escape the penalties imposed by the law. Emma Le Doux, confessing to one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this State, has escaped the halter and been sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin and the plans are already being laid to have her released on parole in the course of eighteen months or two years. Following on the heels of this news comes the announcement that a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court has been granted in behalf of convict Jacob Oppenheimer, who is classed as the most dangerous criminal in the United States and was sentenced to be hanged on February 4 at Folsom State Prison for a malicious assault with a deadly weapon on a fellow convict at San Quentin on the night of August 15, 1907. The writ was granted to enable the United States Supreme Court to pass upon the constitutionality of the State law under which he was sentenced to death by Judge Lennon after trial and conviction.

The theory of our criminal jurisprudence is that it is better that a dozen criminals shall escape the penalties of the law than that one innocent person should suffer. Unfortunately it is not the possibly innocent person that gets the benefit of the theory and the technicalities which it has been instrumental in creating, but that class of notorious criminals concerning whose guilt doubt cannot possibly exist in the minds of the trial courts or the public.

The cases of Emma Le Doux and Jacob Oppenheimer are right to the point as illustrations of the faulty workings of our criminal laws as they exist.

The crusade in favor of a safe, sane and noiseless Fourth of July has been started thus early in the year by the Philadelphia Civic Club. Nine Governors of States have given assurances already that they will enter into the crusade to reform the method of celebrating the national holiday. Among them are Governors Brady of Idaho, Norris of Montana and Hay of Washington. If the crusade succeeds the small boy will have to adopt some new way of relieving himself of his surplus enthusiasm, but he will run less risk of being burned, maimed or killed by being separated from the toy pistol, powerful bombs and other high, noisy and dangerous explosives with which he has been wont to monkey on Independence Day in the past.

**Early Orange Shipments.**

The Riverside Press vainly endeavors to smother the fact that the crop of the orange groves of Northern and Central California ripen earlier and are marketed earlier than the Southern California product. It says: "This talk about northern fruit ripening 'eight weeks' earlier than in Southern California will be received with a smile here; there is probably some difference in the early ripening of the fruit as between the two sections, but it is not as great as the growers in Butte county have been led to believe. The best way to answer the comparative test of saccharine matter which has called forth this controversy would seem to have been to publish some reports which would prove this claim of superior ripeness for the northern oranges. That sort of evidence appears to be lacking." Which reminds us that such talk is cheap and meaningless. The proof is the record of the shipments of ripened fruit from the northern and central orange groves to eastern markets by rail from six to eight weeks before Christmas and in time to supply the Christmas trade in those markets, and that Southern California shippers have not scrupled in years past to purchase the crops of the Northern and Central California orange groves and ship them to eastern markets in boxes bearing the false brand "From Southern California." The practice was kept up until a fierce protest was lodged against it by the commercial bodies in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and effective steps were taken to put a stop to it. The best proof after all of the earlier ripening of the Northern and Central California orange crop as compared with that of the southern counties is the record of the railroad shipments, and that record shows that shipments from Sacramento, Newcastle and other orange-producing districts north of Tehachapi began this season eight weeks before any shipments were sent from the groves of the southern counties and that a large part of the crop of the Northern and Central California orange groves reached the eastern markets in time for their Christmas trade. The fact that these northern orange shipments brought fancy prices is proof of their excellent condition.

**Reorganized Pacific Fleet.**

Washington newspaper correspondents are speculating on the prospective reorganization of the United States fleet in the Pacific as the result of recent orders issued by the Navy Department directing the future movements of a number of warships. If the surmises of these correspondents are correct the Pacific Coast will, in the course of another year, be protected by a larger fleet of first-class cruisers and a squadron of battleships.

At present the Pacific fleet consists of only eight first-class cruisers and no battleships. Everybody outside the Navy Department seems to be fully alive to the fact that the long exposed western coast of the United States is more in need of a powerful fleet patrolling it than the Atlantic Coast which is well provided with land fortifications and is not exposed to attack by any foreign foe. Naval experts recommended in vain at the time that the battleship fleet of sixteen vessels visited this coast on its voyage around the world that the naval force stationed on the western seaboard be made equal in strength to that stationed on the eastern seaboard. The battleships sailed away, however, and returned to the Atlantic Coast, whence they had sailed and the Pacific Coast was left with a fleet of eight armored cruisers only, organized into two divisions.

This has been the condition since. Moreover, a large part of the time, after the sixteen battleships left here homeward bound, the armored cruiser squadron has been either absent from the coast in foreign waters or laid up in the navy yards for repairs; so that notwithstanding threatened Oriental complications from time to time the Pacific seaboard of the country has been left to the uncertainties of international chance. Luckily we have escaped the consequences of a possible rupture of our peaceful international relations and no harm has come out of the arrangement. Now, however, the Navy Department seems to be waking up and is beginning to get a more correct understanding of the true situation.

According to the Washington correspondents, the orders recently issued to naval vessels will, within a year, result in the permanent location on this coast of a fleet consisting of four battleships and twelve first-class armored cruisers, divided into four divisions, each of which will comprise three cruisers and one battleship. It will be a greater improvement in the matter of coast defense than that now provided; but it will be still far from placing the Pacific fleet on an equal footing with the North and South Atlantic fleets which naval experts, uninfluenced by the pressure of the purveyors of naval supplies on the Atlantic seaboard, have urgently recommended should be done, on the ground that as a matter of national policy and naval strategy there is a greater necessity for a strong fleet in Pacific Coast waters than there is in Atlantic waters. The prospect of getting half a loaf is, however, better than no loaf at all, and more gratifying, as it will give us a greater sense of security than we possess today.

California has had its floods inundating greater areas than France is now experiencing, but the amount of damage done has been comparatively infinitesimal. In fact, it is doubtful whether any instance of the flooding of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys was a real calamity, for such floods were always followed by increased crops.

**FRANK A. LEACH EXPLAINS  
OAKLAND WATER SUPPLY  
Meter System Cuts Down Waste—City  
Would Have Water if It Did Not  
Rain for Two Years**

The present water supply is sufficient to last two years in case there is no rainfall in this county for that period. This is the statement of Manager Frank A. Leach. In speaking about the water situation, Mr. Leach made the following statement:

"It is not true that with a dry year there would be a water famine in Oakland. It is not true that with two successive dry years that Oakland would be without water by reason of an insufficiency of Peoples Water Company supply."

"The fact is that the present supply of water is ample for two years, without any rainfall for that period to recoup the storage reservoirs. If such remarkable weather conditions should follow as two successive dry years and the water in the lakes be used up, then there would be left the artesian well supply, which being the source now of over half of the water used in the system would be ample for all domestic and fire protection needs until the usual rainfall should again fill the reservoirs. So nothing like a water famine can occur in any part of the Peoples Water Company system."

**WATER ON HAND.**  
The following shows the amount in gallons that can be relied upon daily from the sources named, which information was obtained not by estimate but by actual test:

Alvarado wells	7,500,000 gals.
Pittsburg wells	1,500,000 gals.
Chico wells	500,000 gals.
San Pablo No. 1 wells	500,000 gals.
San Pablo No. 2 wells	1,200,000 gals.
Recent tunnels	1,200,000 gals.
Pittsburg tract	125,000 gals.
Wildcat creek tunnel	125,000 gals.
Wildcat reservoir	850,000 gals.
Gravimman reservoir	80,000 gals.
Summit tunnels	80,000 gals.
Total	11,945,000 gals.

"The above supply is that from the wells and tunnels and amounts to about 80 per cent of the present daily consumption and could be relied upon even with reduced capacity to carry the communities through a period of several successive years of drought, something that has never occurred in this locality within the memory of man, and never can occur until the ocean currents and winds are forced from their usual courses."

**LAKE CHABOT.**  
"Lake Chabot has been estimated to contain when full, two years' supply, with a daily consumption of about 8,000,000 gallons. Last year (1909) an average of 9,000,000 gallons daily was drawn from it, with enough water left in the lake at the end of the season for another year's supply without any rainfall."

"Lake Temescal and Piedmont reservoirs can be relied upon for an average of 520,000 gallons daily."

"All these sources give a daily average total as follows:

Wells and tunnels	11,945,000 gals.
Lake Chabot	9,000,000 gals.
Lake Temescal, etc.	520,000 gals.
Total	21,465,000 gals.
Average daily consumption, 1909	19,100,000 gals.
Excess	2,365,000 gals.

**Topics Timely and Interesting**

A warning issued by the London Chamber of Commerce to "misdemeanors" of the future might interest our lovely women, though theirs have been bought for Christmas or ought to be for the cold weather. Some of the "misdemeanors" on the list:

"Sable"—fth. dyed; "bear"—guats, dyed; "fox"—bare, dyed; "lamb"—broadsided; "kids"—pink, sable or skunk; "marrow", dyed; "mink or sable"—musquash, dyed; "beet"—musquash, pulled and dyed, or rabbit, sheared and dyed; "beaver and other"—nutria, pulled; "beaver"—opossum, sheared and dyed; "French sable"—rabbit, dyed; "ermine"—white rabbit; "chinchilla"—white rabbit, dyed.

White hairs are stuck into foxes and sables to make them "silver foxes."

It's lucky that gunpowder came into use when it did, for the yew tree, out of which our ancestors made the crossbow so dear to us in our childhood stories, is practically extinct. In the Bavarian mountains there still remains a small woodland of yews containing only a few hundred of the trees. Some of them are 600 years old.

Light has been very dear in Rio de Janeiro, but an American-Canadian syndicate has established a plant which has the advantage of water power, and the new rate for private lighting is about one-half of the old one. For public lighting the rate runs nearly as low as 6 cents a kilowatt hour, and there are heavy discounts for charitable and educational institutions.

Because Holland is below the sea level, with a damp and rainy climate the year round, rubbers ought to be in demand there, but most of the natives look down upon such protection for the feet as something effeminate. New Orleans, behind its levee, is six feet below the surface of the Mississippi river. The rainfall must flow back toward the salt water "lake" behind the city. But wind

"Thus, in addition to carrying over an extra year's supply in Lake Chabot, the company still has a reserve or an excess of over two million gallons daily. If the company made no further provision for the increase of its water supply, this reserve would accommodate an increase of 40,000 population under the meter system estimated on the basis of the present consumption in Berkeley and Alameda."

**METERAGE OF THE CITY.**  
"With meterage of all of the city of Oakland, reducing the present consumption here of 103 gallons per capita to between 45 and 50 gallons, the same basis as Alameda and Berkeley, the average daily consumption for the Oakland division would be reduced from 14,500,000 to seven and a quarter million gallons, but owing to a greater percentage of large consumers in the Oakland division we might not be able to reduce the per capita consumption to less than 60 gallons, then the consumption would be reduced to about 8,700,000 gallons. Thereafter, as the company is proceeding with the work of metering of the city and in all probability will complete the undertaking before the community will experience a 'dry season,' it would be plain that there will then be added to our excess of 2,365,000 gallons nearly six million more, or over eight million gallons altogether."

**INCREASE IN POPULATION.**  
"It seems to be that these figures show that the Peoples Water Company can take care of all probable increases of population for many years to come, and at the same time have provision for the possible occurrence of a 'dry year.'"

"But the company intends to do more in the way of increasing its water supply by the construction of additional reservoirs on its vast watersheds. The central reservoir within the city limits is nearing completion, and the proposed reservoir known as the 'Upper San Leandro' will be the next undertaking. This last named reservoir will be three times larger than Lake Chabot. The greater part of the expense of this undertaking has been met already in the purchase of several thousand acres of land for submergence and water sheds, and there only remains the cost of the dam construction and the condemnation proceedings of three or four small pieces of land, to complete the undertaking."

"When needed, there will be, in addition, the San Pablo and Wildcat Canyon reservoirs, which would give eight or nine million gallons daily. In short, when all the available water supply of the Peoples Water Company is brought into use, there will be water sufficient to sustain a population of 750,000, with a surplus for a 'dry year.'"

"I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."

"What's your scheme?"  
"Ask her to go to the matinee."—Kansas City Journal.

**Traffic Notes**

The Omaha Grain Exchange has filed with the Nebraska Railway Commission a complaint alleging that the rates of the Union Pacific and the Burlington on grain to Omaha are unfairly discriminatory as compared with the rates to Kansas City.

The Baltimore & Ohio will run an agricultural educational train January 18, 19 and 20 from Wheeling, W. Va., to Zanesville, Ohio, and other places in that region. Professor H. C. Price, dean of the agricultural department of Ohio State University, will manage the lectures which are to be given.

**Political Comment**

By the way, has anybody noted complaint recently that President Taft has no definite policies? That kind of criticism is no longer heard, since it is found that he not only has policies of importance, but that he is willing to travel fast and far to secure their adoption in legislation.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Democracy should migrate to the North Pole. In that land there's no North, no East or no West. Nothing but the "solid South."—Geneva News.

Congress is being advised to make arrangements to hold a peace congress of its own.—Washington Star.

But for an occasional insurrection in Congress the small fry might be unable to make themselves heard at all.—Providence Evening Tribune.

**Twenty Years Ago in Oakland**

According to license Inspector King there are 147 people or firms selling liquor in the city.

Carlo Lucca, an Italian gambler, is killed on the streets in San Francisco by Adolph Phierocini, another gambler.

The bridge over Temescal Creek on Claremont avenue is washed away.

Miss Tessie Fair's engagement to Hermann Oelshaus of New York is announced. The wedding, as the plans

state, is to take place in the fall at the bride's home in San Francisco.

Eighty residents of Lorin and vicinity hold a mass meeting to complete arrangements for annexation to Berkeley.

H. Lind resigns his position as secretary of the Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company. W. P. Melvin is elected to take his place. To do this he had to resign as secretary of the Board of Health.

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## GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## TWO POPULAR APPOINTMENTS

Colonel Frederick von Schrader has made himself so well liked since he came here as depot quartermaster that everybody is delighted to learn of his appointment as chief quartermaster of the department. With this good news comes that of Major Haldimand Young's appointment to the office made vacant by Colonel von Schrader's promotion. So everybody is pleased. Mrs. Young, who was Miss Marie Voorhies, was very glad to return to her old home after a long absence in the East. The Von Schraders have made many friends since they joined the army set. Miss Henrietta von Schrader, who is to marry Lieutenant Prentiss Beck Bassett of the navy in April, is a particularly charming girl.—The Wasp.

## BLONDE AND WEARS A TOUPEE

Subletting an apartment is not always a very pleasant or profitable proceeding. A well-known society woman rented an apartment on Jones street some time ago, and occupied it with her daughter. It was a very nicely furnished place, and the mother and daughter enjoyed their sojourn therein very much. Important business called the mother away to the East, and she let the apartment to a very attractive and modest-looking young lady, who said that her name was Mrs. Goldner. The rent was paid very promptly for a month or two, but after that the tenant became delinquent, and any amount of dunning failed to procure a settlement. A lawyer was given the bills, and he sought an interview with the fair occupant. She referred him to her husband's office. Thither the bill collector went, but when the bills were thrust under young Mr. Goldner's nose he became very much excited and loudly declared that he had no wife and was not responsible for the settlement of the debts of any blonde, brunette or other type of apartment-dwelling lady. The lawyer made his discouraging report to the lessor, and a few days later she was advised by her sympathetic friend to go and see the father of the gentleman who disclaimed any matrimonial interest in the occupant of the rented apartment. The landlady's visit to the father was even less productive of profit to herself than the lawyer's visit to young Mr. Goldner.

"Meln Gott!" exclaimed the old gentleman, "how many rented flats has that boy of mine in this town?" And then he launched into such a protestation in Yiddish that the caller hastened away in alarm.

She told her sad story to some friends who lived near the apartment on Jones street, and a watch was kept on the house to see whether young Mr. Goldner would call. This proceeding has resulted in a very remarkable discovery. It is said, which affects a certain well-known young gentleman who is at present figuring in a divorce suit of much interest to fashionable society. The supposed husband was not observed to make his appearance at all at the flat, although careful watch was kept for a week. He had suddenly dropped his visits, it seems, and his place had been taken by the young gentleman who is figuring in the aforesaid divorce suit. When the lady who is chasing for her rent called on the Sherlock Holmes to ask about the result of the watch that had been kept, she was informed of the facts of the second man, whose name was unknown to the amateur detectives.

"What does he look like?" asked the landlady.

"He is a slight young man with a nervous manner and he wears a toupee," was the answer.

"Any further particulars that would help us to recognize him?" asked the anxious creditor.

"I don't know," replied the chief look-out, "but the other day when he was leaving the house the blonde woman stuck her head out of the window and called out to him: 'forget to bring the tickets for the theater tonight.'"

"Oh, he wears a toupee, and his name is Emil," exclaimed the lady, a flood of light suddenly illuminating the darkness of the mystery. "Ah, but the plot thickens!"—The Wasp.

## LADY GRANARD'S ASTUTENESS

If Lady Granard, daughter of Ogden Mills, granddaughter of the late D. O. Mills, deserves all the credit that is being given her for advancing the interests of her husband toward the vice-regency of Ireland, she has proved herself a most astute politician. She made a great hit with the Irish people by floating an Irish flag over Castle Granard when there for the Christmas holidays, and in many other ways has endeared herself to the populace.—The Wasp.

## ARTIST TO MARRY AFFINITY

The announcement that the sculptor, Frederick McMonnies, will marry Miss Alice Jones, daughter of Senator Jones, created considerable stir in local society, where Miss Jones is well known. It will be remembered that Miss Jones went abroad some years ago to study art, but when her mother went to Paris to see how the daughter was getting on with her studies, she found that Miss Jones' personal interest in MacMonnies had made art take a back seat. There was quite a scandal at the time of the McMonnies divorce, and it was openly stated that Miss Jones was the affinity in the case. She is a niece of Mrs. George F. Bucknall, and another relative, Winthrop Lester, married one of the Hobart girls.—The Wasp.

## ENGAGEMENT RUMOR DENIED

A rumor which has been going the rounds of society for a few days, connecting the name of Miss Mary Josselyn with that of a prominent Italian, one of two well-known brothers, is indignantly denied by the young lady. Miss Josselyn is the charming daughter of Charles Josselyn, and her sisters married Gerald Rathbone and McDonald Spencer.—The Wasp.

## BURBANK'S FAME ON SAFE BASIS

A little story which the petty would-be detractors of Luther Burbank would

do well to note carefully came to me the other day. A gentleman who had been traveling in Ireland said he met Mr. Watson in Belfast, head of an extensive horticultural establishment, who, when he heard that the gentleman was from California, said: "Oh, yes, that's where Luther Burbank lives, isn't it? He is one of the greatest men of the century." About all this man knew of California was that Luther Burbank lived there. Do you suppose there is any one who knows the State mainly as a dwelling place of any one or all—those plumes who are trying to minimize Burbank's work?—The Wasp.

## NOT AS THE ROMANS DO

It is quite the thing for people of unquestioned reputation and culture to make a trip to the resorts along the Great Highway, "just for curiosity," but an incident the other evening, due to a lady falling to observe the adage: "When in Rome do as Romans do," will probably discourage her from further slumming trips. With a properly conducted and chaperoned party, this lady of refinement from the East visited a certain beach resort, which happened to be occupied at the time principally by a rather "impossible crowd." The lady, failed to conceal her disgust at the doings around her, and a woman at a table near by began to take umbrage at the lady's attitude. The woman's grouch increased steadily, until finally, without warning, she suddenly turned and dashed a glass of wine in the tourist's face. A list of the frequent visitors to these sorts of resorts who "just for curiosity," of course, if published, would cause considerable stir in certain church congregations and club circles—but, of course, no one with any feeling of delicacy would ever publish such a thing.—The Wasp.

## THE STORK ON THE HALE ROOF

A very interesting piece of news which has just found its way here from New York concerns Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale, who are at present sojourning in the metropolis, and is to the effect that the long-legged and busy bird, the stork, has perched on the Hale roof-tree, to the great delight of both Mr. and Mrs. Hale. They are expected back shortly, and the interesting event will occur here. Mrs. Hale was before her marriage of two years ago Mrs. Linda Hog Bryan, and is one of the most popular women in society. Her happiness is shared by her hosts of friends here, who are congratulating her on the pleasant news. Mrs. Hale has three lovely children by her first marriage—Hamilton, now a cadet at Annapolis, Linda and Carleton. Mr. Hale, who was a wealthy bachelor when he married Mrs. Bryan, is senior member of the firm of Hale Brothers. The Hales have a handsome home on Valley street, which they purchased from School Director Roncovieri.—The Wasp.

## ANOTHER FASHIONABLE DIVORCE

At last the secret which has been circulating since several weeks is out, and it is definitely known that Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford are about to seek the divorce court. Mr. Crawford is a wealthy mining operator, and his wife, who was a widow, Mrs. Hyatt, when he married her, is a handsome Kentucky woman, a native of Louisville, like her husband. As Mrs. Hyatt, the present Mrs. Crawford, was very popular in society, and her many friends were delighted when she married the rich widower only six months ago. The marriage was celebrated with no little pomp and ceremony, and was followed by a wedding trip to New York. Little did their friends then think that the union begun so auspiciously should prove of so brief duration. But it seems that the couple were temperamentally unsuited, and domestic dissension began at once. It is rumored that Mrs. Crawford objected to her husband proffering financial assistance to his married children, and he found equal fault with her.—The Wasp.

## WAKEFIELD WILL FIGHT DIVORCE

Although Mrs. Lena Sefton Wakefield, one of the three heirs to the estate of the multi-millionaire, Joseph W. Sefton of San Diego, was granted a decree of divorce in San Diego, Wakefield has appealed the case to the Supreme Court. Wakefield was one of the heirs of Captain James H. McDonald, and after the bankruptcy proceedings of the Rockwell Company, the creditors sought to have the \$400,000 he received as his share turned over to them. Another heir to the Sefton millions is J. W. Sefton, Jr., who married Miss Helen Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Wolcott Thomas and niece of Mrs. Wakefield Baker. She is at present in San Diego.—The Wasp.

## MISS DOLPH A WRITER

Miss Hazel Dolph of Portland, who is to marry Ferdinand Theriot, is a very clever girl who might have won fame and fortune by her pen had not circumstances placed her within the environment of a society girl. A few San Franciscans must recall that Miss Dolph won a considerable money prize offered by the Evening Post some years ago for the best story by an amateur. That was when the Post was run by Hugh Hume, who, with Jack Cosgrave, also ran the Wave. Hume is now editor of the Portland Spectator.—The Wasp.

## MRS. EMERY-AOKI TO RETURN

The final act of the Emery-Aoki sensation is about to be staged, according to reports which seem well authenticated. The bride of the Japanese house-servant, it is said, is about to bring back to the home of her father, Archdeacon John E. Emery, at Corte Madera, the child of the union, in order that she may be brought up to understand the Occidental standards of culture. In the north Mrs. Aoki is forced to associate either with a low class of white women who have married Japanese, or remain by herself, and it was reported long ago that she was not well between her and her husband. This was denied, following a visit of the archdeacon to the

north, but, however that may be, it is apparent that an amicable separation has been decided upon. "The sweet pure Japanese," as Miss Gladys Helen Emery described the house-servant prior to their marriage, may have been good enough for a husband, but apparently does not come up to the standard of a father.—The Wasp.

## MISS PARROTT MAY VISIT

Miss Abby Parrott may come to California for a few weeks in the summer. At present her aunt, Mrs. May Hayne, is her hostess at Washington. D. C. Miss Parrott's cousin, Robert Hayne, is attending college, and her brother, John, Jr., is at Heidelberg. Another group of cousins, the Helle de Dampierres, with their little son, will be here in June on their annual visit.—The Wasp.

## NEW SPRECKELS HEIR EXPECTED

The news that the stork is hovering over the home of Mrs. Ferris (Emma Spreckels) will interest society. Mrs. Ferris is the only daughter of the late Claus Spreckels and Mrs. Spreckels. She was first married to Thomas Watson, a well-known broker of San Francisco. This was a romantic affair. Her fond parents were rather opposed to her marrying anybody and leaving them, and the result was that the young woman eloped with Mr. Watson, who was old enough to have been her father. Mrs. Watson's parents were very indignant over the affair, but the match proved to be a happy one, and the couple became greatly attached to one another until the death of Mr. Watson, which occurred in his native country, England. Subsequently Mrs. Watson married Mr. Ferris, and now comes the news that she will, before long, enjoy the crowning felicity of womanhood. The will of the late Claus Spreckels left a life income to Mrs. Ferris. The will also contained a clause that in the event of her having children they should benefit by the estate of their grandfather, which meant that effect upon the distribution of the late sugar king's immense fortune, which has been the subject of such bitter recriminations on the part of Rudolph and Claus A. In connection with the dismissal of the contest.—The Wasp.

## SYNAGOGUES SEND GIFTS

Cantor Benjamin Liederman and his bride, who was Miss Daisy Cohn up to Sunday last, are honeymooning in Southern California. Their wedding was a very quiet celebration at the Presidio Avenue home of the bride, both Temple Emanu-El and the California-street synagogues sent valuable gifts to the bride and the groom, and individual members of the congregations also sent beautiful presents. Miss Cohn has been sojourning at Emanu-El for many years, her clear, birdlike tones being familiar to all the worshippers, as well as to those outside of the congregation who have been invited in concert. Mr. Liederman was educated abroad, but has been cantor at the California-street synagogue for four or five years. He has a tenor voice of fine quality. Mrs. Samuel Dannenbaum, who came up from Bakersfield to attend her sister's wedding, was formerly Miss Josephine Cohn. Her marriage occurred about five months ago. The Dannenbaums have a charming bungalow at Bakersfield.—The Wasp.

## DR. CLAMPETT AS A BOXER

Not many people know that the Rev. W. W. Clampett of Trinity Episcopal Church, who has just celebrated the tenth anniversary of his call to that place, was once a prizefighter. In his day, Dr. Clampett was famous athlete and a leading churchman, was a very prominent member of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, and his specialty was acrobatics. He was also a very effective wrestler, and when he donned the boxing gloves none of the wedding guests dared to dispute the honors with him. No one would think to look at the amiable and talented doctor now, when he moves amongst his pious congregation, and delivers so eloquently his words of wisdom from the pulpit, that he was such a muscular young man.—The Wasp.

## THE MILLS CHARITIES

The circumstance that but \$400,000 out of an estate of \$50,000,000 is mentioned in charitable bequests in the will of Ogden Mills by no means must be taken as an implication that the late millionaire was lacking in philanthropic feeling. Mr. Mills in his lifetime gave liberally to worthy charities, and the Mills hotels for workingmen and unemployed in New York were planned, executed and endowed by the man for whom they are named. St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, is to receive \$100,000, it is said, as such was Mr. Mills' desire, conveyed by word to his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and her brother, Ogden Mills, who have the \$50,000,000 estate, and Henry H. Taylor is to continue as manager of the California properties, which include the Milburn dairy, the Mills building, etc.—The Wasp.

## HARRIMAN'S SECRET OF SUCCESS

The phenomenal success of the late E. H. Harriman as a railroad builder was due to the complete confidence with which he was regarded by Wall Street. He has shown himself a man of most extraordinary capacity, and Wall Street had finally come to believe that he could take any railroad in the country and convert it into a paying business. The effect of this extreme confidence was to enable Mr. Harriman, whenever in need of funds, to carry on his colossal schemes to bond bonds to any amount. It did not necessary for him to wait till the stock were sold. The managers of Wall Street took his bonds, furnished the money and proceeded to market the bonds as speedily as possible. Few people could operate in that way. When the Ocean Shore people found it necessary to throw their issue upon the market at once, the inevitable result was that the prices declined most disastrously. While Mr. Harriman was a phenomenally successful operator, he made mil-

lions occasionally, and some of them were very costly to himself and his friends. A few years ago he gave some points to his intimate friends in San Francisco, and upon the strength of the information the friends invested their money and lost heavily. It has been said in financial circles that W. F. Herrin lost \$30,000. A well-known lawyer lost quite a tidy bit of money. The information on which the investments were made an ogive in all sincerity by Mr. Harriman, because he himself lost the better part of a million dollars upon the unlucky turn of the market. He more than made that up, however, later on, and it is said that in the Union Pacific deal he made more than ample restitution to Mr. Herrin for the loss of the previous speculation. In fact, it is considered a certainty that by the friendly ship of Mr. Harriman the head of his legal department in San Francisco has become a millionaire.—The Wasp.

## SPECIMEN OF MORAL CONDUCT

Let us consider for the space of a paragraph the case of Harry McKannay, illustrating as it does the temperament and disposition of the reformer and extolling the singular ingenuities with which he establishes moral precedents for the benefit of the people and the greater glory of himself. McKannay was formerly Mayor Taylor's private secretary. It was through the medium of that office that he made his entrance to public life. At the end of Mayor Taylor's term there seemed to be nothing for McKannay to do but to detach himself from the plebeian wagon, resuming his status as one of the humble, respectable units of the common herd, and plunge once more into the exhilarating struggle for existence, free from all the obligations that a public office occupied as a private man owe to indulgent taxpayers. But McKannay was not detachable. He had acquired the habit of feeding at the public crib. Fortunately he had the sympathy of Mayor Taylor; and one of the last acts of the self-anointed administration was to create a job for the benefit of McKannay. With little more than the scratch of a pen the desert of McKannay's future was made to blossom like the garden of Eden, in which Dr. Taylor is wont to graze his bewildered belly fed with smug self-satisfaction in its most seductive and poetic form. In the interest of McKannay another burden was put on the backs of the taxpayers of San Francisco. For the pampering of this stalwart young reformer a new job was brought into being; the City Attorney was authorized to employ one more deputy; and McKannay is his name. The ordinance creating the job naively recited that a new deputy was needed to examine and pass upon property titles, but what do you suppose McKannay is doing now to earn the gratuity so generously awarded by the ultra-respectable Taylor and the gentlemanly Supervisors who avoided themselves on the hatred of grafters? According to the public prints he has been looking for precedent and authority at the office of the public with which to connect their jobs certain persons appointed by the good and incorruptible poet, or words, a law officer of the city is engaged in resisting the efforts of the Mayor to clean the Augean stables. And yet you may meet wise men about town who will assure you that the Taylor administration was not crooked; that it was only stupid.—Town Talk.

## A QUESTION OF PRONUNCIATION

The supposition is that in every man resides supreme authority on all questions pertaining to the spelling and pronunciation of his name. Consequently when Fred Zella and Fred Moody had a dispute some time ago as to the pronunciation of Mr. Baldocchi's name it did not take them long to agree to go to the flower shop presided over by Podesta & Baldocchi and abide by the decision of the owner of the name. Moody was sure that it was pronounced "Baldocchi." Having traveled in Italy and acquired some familiarity with the language of the country he had enough confidence in his judgment to hazard a little money on the issue. Zella had also traveled in Italy, and he had learned how to pronounce the names of all objects of interest from Milan to Reggio. He too, was willing to bet, and "Baldocchi" was what he put his money on. To the store of Podesta & Baldocchi went the two distinguished club men, and the question was submitted for decision by Mr. Moody.

"I've bet this gentleman," he said, "that you pronounce your name 'Baldocchi.' He bets that you pronounce 'Baldocchi.' Now how do you pronounce it?" "My name?" the Italian asked in astonishment. "I pronounce my name 'Podesta.'"—Town Talk.

## DRAMA ON THE STREET

The climax of one of those tragic dramas in which every living soul is a protagonist was witnessed by a number of men at the postoffice the other day. At the general delivery window a young woman, whose dress betokened the humbleness of her station, was seen to receive a letter and walk quickly away. As she reached the sidewalk she opened the envelope, drew out a paper and, as once consciousness leaving her, she swooned. In another moment she was lifted up and carried into the postoffice, where she soon regained her senses. The paper that had dropped from her hands was restored to her. She grasped it nervously, and her eyes filled with tears. "My husband," she said in a voice broken with sobs, "sent me down here from Seattle with my little girl to work for my living because he could not support me. Now he is suing me for a divorce. I don't know why." There were tears in other eyes as she spoke of the pathos of her plight was traced to those by whom it was witnessed. Gathering herself together she said she would have to go to her child, and she rose up and went on her way. A commonplace scene from a commonplace drama, but the emotions to which it appeals are always ready to captivate.—Town Talk.

## HITTELL WRITING A HISTORY

Despite the fact that he has passed the palmist's span and is almost an octogenarian, Theodore H. Hittell, author of the most exhaustive history of California ever written, is now engaged on another historical work. The new work which is nearing completion will deal with the history of the Hawaiian Islands in the same painstaking manner which has characterized all of Hittell's literary performances. Hittell is a hale and vigorous old man who still walks five or six miles when he feels the need for exercise. His eyesight is so good that he writes a hand of almost microscopic fineness and reads his manuscript for corrections without difficulty. Hittell is a student of German as well as of the Spanish language which he learned while engaged in gathering data for his history of California, and has written an appreciation of Goethe's Faust, which has won a great deal of praise from competent critics. He was engaged in the practice of law for many years with the celebrated John B. Felton and appeared in the Lick trust and other famous cases. He had the distinction of being the only attorney who was retained when the litigation between Emery and Alvarado over the Alvarado land grant commenced, and lived to see the final judgment entered thirty years later. The Hittell home at 808 Turk street is filled with a splendid collection of Californiana.—Town Talk.

bars of their swell coral. If there is anything to complain of, according to this young social philosopher, it is the scarcity of interesting persons in the present-day smart set. It has occurred to him that there is a painful lack of vivacity and originality in the smart set and that something should be done to give it color and distinction. He believes that our fashionable herd has degenerated as a result of the dying out of the old stock and the infusion of too much of the blood of the mediocrities that inherited money from parents who had none of the enterprising courage or fine traditions of the early leaders of pioneer days. To liven things up a bit, he argues, the bars should be lowered, but with discretion and discrimination.—Town Talk.

## THE "RUSHING" OF MISS FARRELL

The observations of the young social philosopher are respectfully and with due deference submitted to our social leaders. As to Mr. Greenway he needs no hint. He is always trying to introduce more color into the smart set, and he has a keen eye for the qualities that bring true. It was under his auspices that Miss Kathleen Farrell, the talented niece of Mrs. Shea, was introduced to the only genuine blow-in-the-bottle brand of society some time ago. Now that interesting girl is right in the midst of fashionable proceedings. A month or so ago she came out at a long-drawn dance, and many were the greetings raised for scrutiny as is always the case when a new-comer arrives. A little later I met her at the exclusive bon ton dance given by the "Patrons," as the ladies of our F. S. F. designated themselves. Next I heard of her reappearing for the Professor Napoleon performance, and in terms encomiastic. Her dance, it was predicted, would be the item of the evening. The fact is that from the moment of her coming out Miss Farrell has been "rushing," as they say, at Blingum, which means that she possesses engaging qualities and is decidedly what the newspaper reporters call "an acquisition."—Town Talk.

## GEORGE KEPPEL, WINE AGENT

In speaking of the Honorable and Mrs. George Keppel last week I forgot to mention that the husband of the King's chum is a wine agent. He is a member of a small firm of wine merchants on Fill and I am told that he has made a comfortable income out of commissions on sales to the fashionable friends of his wife. Keppel is a man of versatility, for at one time he was the agent of Sir Thomas Lipton's teas.

From the selling of tea to the selling of wine is quite a leap, but no doubt there is more profit in the wine business, for undoubtedly the friends of Mrs. Keppel consume more champagne than oolong. Whether Keppel's campaign was to No. 3 Carlton House Terrace, where his wife is now installed, I do not know, but if he does, he has the honor of being a purveyor to the King, for Edward dines and sues at Mrs. Keppel's very frequently. As a wine agent, Keppel is worthy of being bracketed with Harry Lehr of Newport and our own Ned Greenway, but he has never had the acolyte leadership which belongs to the scheme of English society not allowing such a position.—Town Talk.

## SHE HELD HER DRESSES TOO HIGH

Mrs. Patrick Calhoun administered a gentle rebuke to one of the young ladies at a recent Greenway ball, and did it in a fashion which was pointed and effective without hurting the girl's feelings. The young lady is pleasant and bewitching, but that is as closely as I care to identify her. While dancing she held her gown a trifle too high, thereby exposing to the view of the other merry-makers a pair of well-turned ankles and shapely limbs. A number of the more conventional matrons were quite shocked by this unbecoming exhibition, but only one knew just how to bring it to an end. That one was the charming and always tactful Mrs. Calhoun. She called the young lady to her and said: "Permit me to adjust the drapery of your dress. Now, hold your gown this way and you will not spoil its beautiful lines." The words were accompanied by a deft lowering of the dress which effectually excluded the unusual exposure of which everybody except the young lady herself was painfully aware.—Town Talk.

## CUPID AND JENNIE CROCKER

For many reasons, the chief of which is obvious even to the obtuse, Miss Jennie Crocker's fluctuations of sentiment are matters of the profoundest concern to her friends. A girl with so much money as she has to throw to the birds, or convert into pearl necklaces, as fancy dictates, is naturally regarded as a fine, available figure for the kind of romance of favored mortals. And, naturally also, as she is a girl beyond the domain of the commonplace, there is more than ordinary interest in the pursuit thereof. Every gallant upon whom she bestows her smiles has friends who takes a lively, personal interest in the outcome. To add to all these circumstances the element of elusiveness which Miss Crocker betrays is to afford a faint conception of the somewhat thrilling effect of the competition on society at large. All the while Miss Crocker bubbles over with the joy of living, and separation from the bliss of single blessedness seems remote from her thoughts. Nevertheless the hazards are a bit too grave for symptoms of the fever, and every new gallant that heaves in sight becomes the object of speculation. The latest tip out from the center of gossip is that a young Italian Adonis is at present close up. Since meeting him Miss Crocker has taken an interest in the study of Italian, a circumstance that is regarded as fraught with significance.—Town Talk.

## OBSERVATIONS OF A SOCIAL PHILOSOPHER

A young man whose grandmother was one of the belles of our provincial aristocracy and whose prospects entitle him to be regarded as "a good catch," poured a few timely observations into my ear the other day. The observations were apropos the complaint recently voiced by certain representatives of the fashionable herd about the lowering of the

to go out of business, and could no longer use their most servicable of tools, they were willing to let him leave. Two years ago, as will be recalled, Gallagher had been permitted to disappear. Patrick Calhoun had been promised a trial. But the Spectator's prosecution was anxious to avoid fulfillment of that promise. Accordingly, Gallagher was given a leave of absence, providing a fairly plausible excuse for yet another postponement of the Calhoun trial. At the beck and call of Spectator, Henry and Burns, Gallagher in presence or absence was equally servicable.—News Letter.

## NO LAW AGAINST ELOPEMENT

There being no law against attempted elopement, two young Indians of the Yuma reservation, who broke into the girls' dormitory to steal their sweethearts away for midnight wedding purposes, were jailed for attempted burglary. There is a point beyond which elopement, in the face of this kind of an assault, ceases to be a defiance, even in an Indian, and if these boys manifest an inclination to forcibly express their opinion of civilization, they should be permitted to induce it without peril to their future expectations as wards of the government.—News Letter.

## FOUND THE THROWING STICK

Albert Kemp of Alameda has discovered the throwing stick used by the California Indian for killing ducks to be the same as that employed by the Egyptian wild fowling of the Nile delta in the time of Rameses the Great, and deduces that the San Diego Boomerang Tribe of Indians must of necessity have descended from the ancient Egyptians. As the Boomerangs are now mostly dead, and when alive were little contrast with modern hereditary, it would be a mighty big man who would disturb Mr. Kemp in his belief.—News Letter.

## PRIEST AND FLYING MACHINES

Professor John J. Montgomery of Santa Clara, Cal., after having maintained the secret, locked within his innermost consciousness for years, has at last frankly confessed that he is the inventor of all the devices that made the flying machine of the Wright brothers so pronounced a success. These devices were developed by him twenty-five years ago and presented to the public as a gift. Among them was the idea for lateral balancing used in the Curtiss machine. As early as 1884 Professor Montgomery constructed a flyer encompassing all the essential features of the Wright machine, which was a perfect success in every way except in the one particular that it would not fly.—News Letter.

## GOOD POET'S ROBBERY

Post George Sterling, the intrepid youth who sought, and rather successfully, to improve upon the lines descriptive of Edmund Dantes' return to the deserted home of his father, has been robbed—not of his reputation, his popularity nor his good looks, but of much silverware and fine linen. The circumstance is worthy of mention only as supplying evidence in refutation of the commonly accepted belief that all poets are hungry and lean as regards both body and pocket-book. This is a day, praise God, when any man may write poetry and at the same time accumulate a competency by industriously applying himself to some remunerative occupation.—News Letter.

## WOMEN SAY THIRD DEGREE MUST GO

The ladies of the California Club have resolved that the "third degree" shall go. The Chief of Police informs the ladies that there positively is no third degree in San Francisco, but that makes no difference; it must be stopped, anyway. Better to drive it away before it comes, or to perform any other necessary impossibility, than that the infamy of our fair city be retarded by the inquisitorial horrors of this non-existent menace.—News Letter.

## AUTHORS AND DIVORCES

When it comes to marriage, there is something radically wrong with the artistic temperament. It begins to look, indeed, that for the benefit of the fair sex, not always fair, it should be labeled "Poison." Here we have Chandler, the artist, and Richard Harding Davis, the author, divorcing their wives within a day or two of their marriage. Of course, women possess the artistic temperament, too—for instance, Mrs. Christy who, according to the evidence adduced, was found drunk on several occasions, in different fence corners with the chauffeur. Or is it possible she found the chauffeur a greater artist than Christy? Let Omar, who knew everything pertaining to the grape, answer. But even the case of the Christy families, writers of romances, authors of lush love drops, should disfigure him on a too. Always had we pictured him on a "Heaven-Kissing Hill," and now he comes rudely down to earth, and tells us that he does not love his wife, and we had hoped and believed that he was not like other men. Isn't it a cruel, cruel world, and how many other divorces will this cause.—News Letter.

## TINY GIRL AT PALACE HOTEL

There is a very tiny girl at the Palace Hotel with her parents, who is very popular among the guests. One of her many gentlemen admirers took her in to the ball given by the Naval Militia of California at the hotel last Wednesday night, and enjoyed a two-step with her when it was over the child, who is very young, was introduced to Mrs. Thomas A. Barr, wife of the general, and the lady inquired of the little damsel how she liked it—meaning the spectacle. The child stared for a long moment, and then pointed to a Lieutenant in uniform. "I would like it better," she said, "if they would keep out the ball-boys."—News Letter.



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# THE MEDDLER



MISS CARO MILLS, prominent society girl, who is participating in the Carmen Dance for the Kirmess.

—Scharz Photo

It is a hopeful sign of the times that women of wealth and social position are everywhere standing for some of the

great movements of the day. The society butterfly no longer counts in the great average of social influence. If a woman does not stand for some line of thought—for some principle—for something that touches on the deeper side of life she has no real influence in the world's work. London with its women of rank has long led the way, in fact the English women of rank have been far in advance of women of high social position in America. London women of rank are very sure of their position and one finds them quite fearless in expressing their opinions.

The leading women in New York's exclusive sets have grown very tired of a life bounded by bridge by teas by receptions by the mun lighter phases that take up time but do not bring peace or any degree of happiness. There is nothing achieved nothing accomplished nobody made happier—not even one's self. And so we find that splendid Anna Morgan daughter of Pierpont Morgan, bravely fighting the cause of the shirt-waist girls in New York. Mary Harriman has for years been in the heart of the great New York charities and it was quite wonderful to read of the "Little Tim" Christmas dinners, and the great care for the poor by leading women in the New York social set.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. O. H. Belmont are leading the way for woman's suffrage lending their name, their influence and giving their money to a cause which they believe to be just.

It is a fine thing for a nation when women consider the great problems of life—when they unselfishly try to help along good movements. Their own homes are all the better for it; they are not small, or narrow, and they have those larger measurements which make for a home along generous standards.

Bridge, receptions, luncheons, dinners we must have. They are a means of social comradeship—of extending hospitality. It is something to find a welcome waiting for one in many homes. But it is not all of life, only a small part of it, and the woman who aspires to social prestige must acquire her honors by standing for those definite principles which make for the betterment of human lives.

## OUR WOMEN ARE KEEPING PACE.

With women everywhere in the land in philanthropic experiments, it

is a fine thing to know that our own women are keeping pace with a modern trend of thought.

And we find many of them under the able leadership of Mrs. Mark L. Requa, actively engaged in promoting the interests of the coming Kirmess.

It is most astounding—the proportions the Kirmess has assumed. It seemed at first a simple program of dances to which everyone would go of course for the good of the cause. And surely the cause appeals to all who love their homes and their dear ones. It was a success from the start. But plans have grown until now the Kirmess stands out as a great social project the most elaborate entertainment ever planned on this side of the bay.

It has entailed an enormous amount of work, and very few ladies could successfully carry it to a conclusion. Mrs. Mark Requa's executive ability is simply wonderful. Her unfailing courtesy, her patience, her generous consideration of those around her. It is a most difficult matter to manage large charitable affairs because so many people are trying to do things for which they have had no previous training. It needs some one with judgment to decide important questions and to carry things through to a successful conclusion. And already the splendid success of the great Kirmess is assured.

One might divide the scheme into several heads among which would be the program, dancing, music, the various booths and the tickets.

Mrs. Mark Requa has been part of every committee lending her influence to each one and giving an optimistic encouragement that is most helpful.

The program committee has already scored exceedingly well under the able direction of Mrs. Arthur D. Thomson and Mrs. Charles H. King. The title page shows a most picturesque and fascinating Dutch design with two charming Dutch children holding a Kirmess banner. The really artistic design is the generous work of Miss Margaret Herriek, one of the most successful and one of the best known artists on the coast. The title page will no doubt be treasured by the many participants in the various dances for it represents a sketch whose artistic merit makes it well worth while.

The tea given by Mrs. Ernest Tanner and Miss Anita Thomson for the Kirmess program realized over a hundred and fifty dollars and was a happy and most successful experiment. So the program seems to be realizing all the hopes placed upon it.

An exceptionally fine Carmen has been found in Miss Helen Crane, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crane.

Miss Crane has an exceptionally beautiful voice most carefully trained and she has been heard in public before. She sang with much success

at one of the calendar teas given at the home of Mrs. Remi Chabot.

Mr. Stendorff is to be the leader of the orchestra and it is with pleasure that many people learned that the Trio Club of which he is the director is to be heard at the Kirmess. The club has never before sung in public and its membership is made up of women with perfectly trained voices. Mrs. Frederick Stratton and Mrs. May Coogan are among the leading members.

Among those who have taken boxes for the Kirmess dates are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Dyer, D. E. Perkins, Walter Frick, John Francis Smith, Charles H. Smith.

Each chairman of the many interesting booths is devoting a very great deal of time to the interests of her special work.

Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. von Adelung and Mrs. J. Loran Perce have a box of attractive girls who will add them to carry on their good work and to add their share to the many efforts that will insure success.

And so the good work goes on and for many people life is lived out these days to the merry music of happy Kirmess bells.

## PRETTY WEDDING OF MISS PALMANTER

One of the important wedding announcements of the week is at hand many prominent families having received them this week. Mr. William Gilbert Palmanteer announces the marriage of his daughter Carolyn to Mr. Frederic Linsign Snowden on Tuesday the twenty-fifth of January, nineteen hundred and ten.

The wedding of Miss Palmanteer and Mr. Snowden was celebrated at the home of the bride on Madison street and in deference to her wishes only the relatives and most intimate friends of the family were present.

Miss Palmanteer made one of the most attractive brides of the season. She is a very pretty girl, very sweet, and she was especially lovely in a most becoming wedding costume.

Her gown was exceedingly handsome of heavy white satin. It was made with a long train and most exquisitely trimmed in lace.

The wedding veil of tulle was held in place by orange blossoms and the costume was the most effective of any of the wedding costumes seen here this year. The bridal party presented a very stunning picture. The

girls of the Palmanteer family are all tall and very graceful and they made an exceedingly attractive group before the wedding hour in which the ceremony took place.

Miss Hazel Palmanteer was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Ethel Palmanteer was the bridesmaid, and they were both charming studies in white lingerie gowns over white silk slips great bouquets of gorgeous American Beauty roses adding a brilliant touch of color.

Mrs. Palmanteer who looks like the older sister of her very pretty daughters, wore a handsome gown of black crepe de chine trimmed in black lace which was very handsome and most becoming.

The decorations of the home carried out a very brilliant scheme of pink and red, worked out in many colored roses. In the large dining room where the ceremony took place the decorations were all of long stemmed American Beauty roses, admirably arranged.

After the ceremony and the congratulations to the bride and groom which followed it, an elaborate wedding supper was served. Robert M. Fitzgerald, who is one of the best after-dinner speakers on this side of the bay was the toastmaster and the speeches that were made in honor of this happy bride and groom were especially appropriate.

While the wedding invitations were limited to a few guests, the bride received many handsome and valuable gifts. Many friends of her father the late William G. Palmanteer took pleasure in remembering the wedding day of his eldest daughter by sending beautiful and appropriate gifts.

Mrs. Palmanteer gave her daughter an exceedingly handsome chest of silver and various other gifts included mahogany furniture, rare china, cut glass and all the bric-a-brac that helps to make a home especially attractive.

The many wedding gifts expressed the affection of friends for one of the sweetest brides of the year, and the congratulations and good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Snowden are more than usually sincere.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden on their return from their wedding trip will make their home for the present with the bride's mother Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer.

## INTERESTING LUNCHEON AT THE PALACE

An interesting luncheon was given at the Palace hotel yesterday, at

which a few Oakland people were present. The luncheon was given by Mrs. Aylett Cotton, Jr., formerly Miss Borel. The table decorations were violets. Among those present were Mrs. Stuart Cotton, Miss Pearl Lutz, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. B. S. Boa, Mrs. Aylett Cotton, Sr., and Mrs. Blanche L. Boardman of Oakland. The hostess is one of the leaders in San Francisco society, the beautiful Borel home being the scene of many social activities. The Borels purchased the beautiful Dingee home in San Francisco a few years ago. After the luncheon the guests went to the Orpheum.

## OAKLAND BIDS FAIR TO BE A GREAT ART CENTER

Oakland is steadily pushing forward along lines not only of interest to its own citizens but to the entire country at large. A slow, sustained growth is the only progress really worth while, and steadily, under superb direction, Oakland has been extending its interests along the lines really worth while in life. In the future, Oakland bids fair to be the great center of art on the Pacific Coast, and its wonderful collections bid fair to stand beside much that we have been taught to consider of value in the Old World.

Mrs. Hearst's wonderful art collection is her gift to the University of California. Very few people realize the magnitude of this great collection, so quietly has it assumed its splendid proportions, so carefully and gradually has it been bestowed, and so quietly has it been given.

Mrs. Hearst touches true greatness in her magnificent generosity—the power of simply giving, of holding in trust for other people, the fortune that has been her care. The gifts to the University represent a museum that has assumed large proportions and the collection is wonderful along many lines. For years, Mrs. Hearst had her own concession in Egypt and the work of Reiser there has been made a matter of history.

The Hearst collection is one of the most carefully selected in the world, every bit of it passed upon by men of science, and by notable connoisseurs, and it marks a wonderful heritage to be enjoyed by future generations on the Pacific Coast.

Of the many gifts given by Mrs. Hearst to California, one of the most far-reaching along educational lines must be this great collection—a source of helpful study to the student along any line of research.

It is a fine thing to know that our own generation appreciates its value,

MRS. CLARENCE C. BARDO, who was, until her marriage last Sunday, Miss L. May Dennis.

—Grace Glides Harvey, Photo

and that Californians everywhere bestow a great affection on Mrs. Hearst and a true appreciation of her wonderful generosity.

## FRANK C. HAVENS IS ANOTHER BENEFACTOR.

Mr. Frank C. Havens is another benefactor whose work has been mapped out along large, strong lines, and whose efforts are bringing him an appreciation that must often make life bright in many ways. He tried for the big things of life with a whole-hearted courage that was admirable. He never went down before any threatened defeat, for there was in him plenty of hope, a heart full of courage and the bravery to face a fight against odds. When a man, in optimistic fashion tackles the big things of life he nearly always wins. Mr. Havens has put Oakland on the map, in many ways and his wonderful energy has been reflected in all these new activities which have made the older inhabitants stare in undisciplined wonder. The Key Road trains and the trolley cars have made the beautiful hill slopes the heart of a great city. Roads wonderfully picturesque wind through the foothills and the bare mountain sides will show in years to come a vigorous young forest growth.

So gradually have these great things been attempted, that few people stop to realize the magnitude of the plans.

Mr. Havens has shown the world that he can do great things along business lines but he is an artist at heart, and for years he has been bringing to Oakland pictures very rare and valuable.

One finds them in the Syndicate collection—they were a great joy to the members and visitors at the Home Club, and the Art Gallery at Piedmont so quietly established, has become known to lovers of art all over the coast.

The Piedmont Art Gallery practically belongs to the people, for though it is a private building on private grounds, it is open to the public, and the pictures are ours every day of the year.

And now there is a chance of there being added to it some of the finest Russian paintings ever exhibited in this country. They were part of a collection sent over by the Russian government to St. Louis, and the collection is now in Toronto. The pictures are to be disposed of at auction, some time in February and Mr. Havens hopes to obtain some of the best of his already splendid collection in the Piedmont gallery.

Great strength is the characteristic of Russian art as of Russian literature.

Mr. Ivan Anisimov is a Russian writer who contributes a fine article to the Literary Digest. He says that in Russia, in the small towns, 'It is rare that one could not find in a provincial book shop something by

Goethe, Shakespeare, Schopenhauer, Hugo or Ibsen.

"The reproductions of Rembrandt, Millet, Whistler, Verestchagin are also commonly kept on sale."

"The greatest number of my customers were peasants, petty officials and teachers, yet I disposed of books of high literary merit only."

Certain of the Russian publishers have tried the publication of the most popular American novels, but they have entirely failed, because the Russian readers feel the lack of such psychological profundity or ethical tendency as they have been educated to expect from their own novelists.

What is true in literature is certainly true in art, and the strongest artistic expression in the world today is coming from Russia. And many of us hope that Mr. Havens may be successful in obtaining some of the gems of the collection. Among them are the glorious canvases of Vasil Verestchagin, who was a pupil of the celebrated Gerome. Many of us know of the tragic death on the battle field in the Japanese war of Verestchagin, and his war paintings are most wonderful in their splendid realism. It is said that after the Czar saw this pictured representation of the awful horrors of war, he was specially eager for that famous peace conference at The Hague.

One hopes that Mr. Havens may be successful, for he has a way of most generously sharing much that he owns with his neighbor.

## NFW DEPARTMENT AT BERKELEY.

Very little has been said of the new department established in Berkeley, which includes the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, established by the great generosity of Miss Annie Alexander. Miss Alexander has made an offer to the museum of \$7,000 a year for seven years, to equip and support the museum. It is not open to the public in general, but is for actual workers in the science of zoology.

Miss Alexander is only carrying out the traditions of her family, for the generous philanthropy of the Alexander family has long been a matter of history in our city. The great good work is being carried on in a quite unassuming fashion by the children Annie Alexander and Wallace Alexander. All of the family are great travelers.

A museum of corrugated iron has been built at Berkeley, and there are now in it many expensive collections, among them one of 8000 birds, and there have been loaned to the museum the Swarth and Marcom bird collections of about 4000 specimens each.

Miss Alexander has been recently in the valley region of northern Nevada collecting material in the country surrounding Pine Mountain. Miss Alexander's generous work has been most admirably planned and it bids fair to be of great benefit







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and hospitality. Miss Brunsch is a member of the Friday Night Assembly and other smart dancing clubs of this city and Alameda.

Miss Alice Davis is one of the clever participants in the Kirmess and is a popular member of the younger set.

### CARDS ARE OUT FOR AN AT HOME.

Cards are out for a very large and smart "at home" which Mrs. Joseph Donohue Grant will give on Friday afternoon, February the fourth, at her magnificent and recently completed home at Broadway and Webster street. The hours are from four to seven and it will be the last large reception of the season.

Every day of these last two weeks of the season bridge is being vigorously played and, of course, the small games continue throughout Lent.

Society is much interested at present in the large Mardi Gras ball to be given by the Chrysanthemum Auxiliary for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. This will undoubtedly be a most brilliant close for a short, whirling, but brilliant season and many are the handsome costumes preparing for the affair. Beautiful prizes are to be offered for the most attractive or best sustained characters. The first prize for feminine costumes is to be a pair of the long diamond earrings so much in vogue. Many dinners will precede the ball and many of the boxes are already sold. Society is going to romp just as everyone romped during the jolly Portia week and the patronesses, who include many of the most prominent young matrons in trans-bay society, expect to make a haul of money.

### THE OPENING OF "PROFESSOR NAPOLEON."

The opening night of the big musical extravaganza, "Professor Napoleon," was the social and financial success predicted. The Valencia Theater was crowded to the doors and in fact there were practically no seats left for any of the performances when the curtain went up for the opening scene. The Telegraph Hill Neighborhood association will be sure to print to the extent of many thousands of dollars. On the opening night over five hundred automobiles and carriages blocked the streets about the theater and the rush for conveyances was like nothing except a grand opera first night.

The singing and dancing of the extravaganza were excellent—the dialogue very bad and very badly delivered. All of the speaking parts were amateurish in the extreme, except the Billiken part and the policeman, but the interpolated parts of the show—the singing and dancing—were very good. Many pretty girls and many gals and men of social prominence took part. In the tennis set were a number of well-known belles and beaux, among them the Misses Calhoun, Miss Lou Foster, Miss Constance McLaren, Miss Sarah Coffin, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Langhorne, Miss Bessie Ashton and Wharton Thurston. The girls in this set wore simple white duck frocks with American Beauty color belts and hair ribbons, with satin bags of the same shade in which were the tiny rubber balls which they sent into the audience with great spirit. The basketball girls also kicked their ball into the audience.

One of the prettiest sets was that of the Milk Maids. They had charming costumes of pale pink satin made in long simple lines. The dresses were trimmed with cerise, as were the large sunbonnets of white lace. These girls looked perfectly fascinating and sang and danced charmingly. Miss Dorothy Van Sicken was the belle of this set as indeed she was of the Mary James and Buster Browns. Miss Dorothy Churchill of Napa was also prominent in this set, as was Walter Hush.

The Mary James were dressed as little girls in soft white frocks with short socks, blue sashes and blue Dorothy dainty bows. The men were also dressed as little boys. They carried Teddy bears, sucked enormous sticks of candy and played with dolls. Besides these there was a Japanese set and a minstrel, to say nothing of the witches who danced the best of all and the spooks and devils and Russian dancers, all of whom were charming. Miss Florence Cluff was the most lively spook and the most animated Russian dancer.

The college glee club slingers were the stars of the evening vocally and their medley number was very much enjoyed and rapturously applauded. No encores were permitted.

To give a list of those in the audience the first night would be to publish the San Francisco Blue Book. The boxes were not a whit more radiant than the pit, almost everyone being in evening dress. Dinner parties before and supper afterwards were the rule and the cafes were decidedly gay. The black witches supped as a party in the center of the St. Francis white and gold room and the orchestra played their music.

Among those in the boxes were Mrs. Henry Scott in gray with a band of coral velvet, Mrs. Jimmie Robinson in black with orchids and a big black plumed hat, Mrs. Mountford Wilson in black, decollete, and Mrs. Crockett also in black. In the next box were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott. In the next box were Miss Alexandra Hamilton and Miss Mary Keeney. Mr. and Mrs. H. de Young occupied a box and with them were Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin and Miss Kathleen de Young. Mr. and Mrs. William Mintzer entertained Miss Ethel Beaver, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harries. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun had a box party and Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Tucker entertained Mrs. Walter MacGavin and Miss Amelia Hinselwood. Mrs. Francis Carroll entertained a box party. In the house was noticed Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton in a low-necked frock of Nattier blue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Sicken, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atherton Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothin, Miss Van Sicken, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dibble, Captain and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quick, Miss Sallie Maynard, Miss Christine Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Henry Dodge, Mrs. Gale, Judge and Mrs. Sloss, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eddy.

Among the larger social dates for the week was the bridge party given at the Nicholson home yesterday afternoon. The hostesses of the day were Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Carrie Nicholson. Their friends always have such a delightful time at the Nicholson home that very few regrets for social affairs are ever sent their way. In the midst of so much that is new one appreciates all the more the charming, old-fashioned houses, around which cling traditions of old-fashioned hos-

pitality, and in whose atmosphere lingers the charm of lives lived out in happy fashion.

Mrs. Nicholson and her daughters know well how to make guests welcome, and one feels the atmosphere of welcome—that the home is shared in a happy, great-hearted fashion that carries its own charm.

The house was very beautifully decorated, lovely carnations striking a fine note of color, and early violets bringing a message of the coming spring.

The gowns of the afternoon were in many cases very artistic and many stunning costumes were worn by well-known young matrons.

Mrs. Albert Long wore a gown of white messaline, very beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Charles Smith wore a dainty white lingerie gown, made along most becoming lines.

Miss Carrie Nicholson also wore a lingerie gown, embroidered in a most artistic design.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld assisted the hostesses in receiving their guests and she looked exceptionally well in a lace gown handsomely embroidered.

Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a black velvet gown trimmed in Irish crochet lace, and a large black hat added to the effect of the beautiful costume.

Mrs. George Gross was one of the most stunning guests of the afternoon in a handsome gown of brown broadcloth, with a becoming hat, also in tones of brown.

Mrs. Lucie Hays was gowned in gray velvet, with a gray hat to match the gown.

Mrs. Fred Stolp was gowned in pink broadcloth and a picture hat added a finishing note to the costume.

Mrs. Montell Taylor was gowned in yellow messaline, with a black hat trimmed with a large bird of paradise.

There were many guests from San Francisco, who were very attractive gowns, and the bridge games were especially interesting, since so many good players were among the guests.

Among the latter were: Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mrs. Irving Lurgborg, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Lee Burnham, Mrs. Lucy Hays, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Prather, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Youngberg, Mrs. Mailer Searles, Miss Jennie Huff, Miss Jean Cliff, Miss Winnifred Baden, Miss May Coogan, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Anita Thomson.

The prizes of the afternoon were most attractive, and among those who were fortunate enough to win prizes were: Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld and Miss Anita Thomson.

### RECEPTION AT ARBOR VILLA.

Cards are out for a large reception to be given at Arbor Villa, when the F. M. Smiths will entertain a large number of friends.

Arbor Villa is to be closed for a large part of this year while the F. M. Smiths are abroad. They have been away from Oakland a great deal, and it is some years since Arbor Villa has been the scene of the entertainment of any large assemblage of guests.

The large home is admirably adapted for entertaining, and the "at home" will be one of the larger affairs of the late winter.

### THE MEDDLER.

TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH STATIONS

Franciscan Fathers Will Officiate at Ceremonies in Elmhurst

ELMHURST, Jan. 29.—Impressive ceremonies in which the Franciscan Fathers from the Monastery in Fretvale will officiate will mark the blessing and dedication on Sunday, February 6, of the new stations of the cross to be placed in the new St. Louis Catholic Church, Elmhurst. The stations are a magnificent set of oil paintings depicting the life of Christ on his way to Calvary, arrived a few days ago. They cost \$700, and are elaborate as any on this side of the bay. On the Sunday after the dedication ceremonies in Elmhurst the Franciscan Fathers will officiate at the dedication of stations for St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Melrose. Rev. Father Kelly is pastor of both churches and Rev. Fr. Michael Powers is his assistant.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

The first or second week in April has been set as the probable date of the dedication of the new St. Louis Church in Elmhurst.

The edifice, which cost more than \$30,000, has been completed and through a special dispensation from Archbishop Riordan is being used for religious worship before the dedication ceremonies take place. The church and a parish house costing \$7000 were constructed through the efforts of the Rev. Father Kelly, are of quartered oak, while the altar is of imitation marble. It is probable that several San Francisco prelates of prominence will officiate at the dedication of the church.

Work in the Andalusia

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The women are extremely clever at copying any design before them, and, given the proper material, could produce an article which would command a good sale, especially now that the art of pillow lace making is dying out in many parts of Europe, where this lace used to be produced in quantities. There would be no difficulty in finding any number of women to make lace at their own homes, or, if desired, at a factory. Wages are from 30 to 40 cents a day, but probably piecework would prove a more satisfactory arrangement in this class of industry. The thread would have to be specially provided, as fine thread of good quality is not to be had in Spain.

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NEW YORK.—That same sort of discrimination which has resulted in the discharge from certain railroad work-stops of all men reaching less than 150 pounds and the discharge of all street car conductors weighing more than 130 soon may be applied to the waitress.

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## SOCIETY



R. and Mrs. F. M. Smith have sent out about two hundred invitations for an elaborate reception to be given at their beautiful East Oakland home, Arbor Villa, the evening of February 3. The affair will be one of the largest of the pre-Lenten affairs and much interest is being taken in the event by the members of the smart set.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave in April for an indefinite period of travel abroad. On account of their plans for an early departure, the annual May day fête which has come to be an event of note in society, will this year be dispensed with.

Mrs. Smith will be assisted February by a coterie of friends in receiving her guests.

MISS BREWICK A HOSTESS.

Miss Anna Brewick entertained last evening at her home, 1109 Thirty-fourth street. Music, games, dancing and a dainty supper were the order of the evening.

The guests were: Miss Ethel Kelly, Miss Rose Kelly, Miss Emily Kelly, Miss Lillian House, Miss Bernice Brown, Miss Emma Norman, Miss Alveda Brewick, Miss Anna Brewick, Claude Dodson, John Treager, Alfred Bingle, Everett Osler, Lester E. Kopp, Leo Sheridan, Mello Jungbluth, Gregory Haran.

NEW D. A. R. CHAPTER.

A meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lindsay, 1412 Tenth avenue, at which time a new chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will be organized.

Mrs. Frederick Jewell Laird, Mrs. John W. Swift and Mrs. William F. Kett will be present and assist in effecting an organization.

Officers will be elected and a name chosen for the new chapter. There is but one D. A. R. chapter as yet in this city, the Oakland Chapter, and the number of women eligible has grown to such proportions that a new chapter is necessary.

All who have been present at previous preliminary meetings are requested to attend Monday's meeting.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothin (nee Miss Nellie Chubb), have returned from New York, where they had a most enjoyable visit extending their trip into Canada.

SEWING CLUB.

At the home of Mrs. Albert Wagner on Parker street, Tuesday afternoon, the members of her sewing club gathered to enjoy several hours at their sewing bags.

The club meets every Tuesday at the home of the different members.

Dainty refreshments are served at the close of the afternoon.

Among the members present were: Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Jack Parkin, Mrs. Miss E. Macabe, Miss Flora Lindsay, W. C. Macabe and P. Monroe Smith.

The club will meet two weeks hence at the home of Miss Macabe at Shattuck avenue and Prince street.

ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lindsay entertained the members of their whist club last evening at their home on Alcatraz avenue.

The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkin, Walter Hamilton, Miss E. Macabe, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Richter.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus David Edwards (nee Miss Martha Meller), of Eureka, California, arrived in Oakland yesterday morning, going to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Julia E. Travis, in East Oakland, where a score of relatives awaited their coming and a sumptuous dinner was served amid a profusion of pink carnations and ferns.

A shower of rice fell over the happy couple as the door of the house opened to receive them and loving felicitations were given for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were married at Eureka, on the evening of January 13, at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside in this city and will be at home at 1742 Grove street after February 1.

THEATER PARTY.

Every seat at Ye Liberty Playhouse was taken last evening on the occasion of the West Oakland Home theater party. The big audience witnessed "Brewster's Millions," and the affair was eminently successful. The party was planned as a courtesy to Manager Harry Bishop, who has done much in the way of charity for the West Oakland Home.

LEAVING FOR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haneberg are planning to leave in May for a six months' trip to Europe. They will depart May 1 for Dayton, Ohio, to visit several days with friends in that city before sailing May 17 on the North German Lloyd steamer Grasse Kurier for Germany. Later they will travel in France and England.

During their absence their home in Oakland avenue will be closed and their son Henry will remain at St. Mary's







## FRESHMEN VOTE FOR SOPHOMORE

University Students Play Pranks at Election of "Baby Class" Officers

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—The freshmen class in the university attempted yesterday to elect class officers, but they reckoned without the festive sophomores, and as a result they are confronted with the problem of holding another election. The sophomores put up one of their own members, J. R. Quinn, and canvassed among the freshmen entrants. The latter have just come to college and are not supposed to know their own classmates.

A majority of them voted for Quinn. Not content with this, the second year men put in scores of their own class as ringleaders, and they all voted for Quinn. Late in the day the sophomores broke into the freshmen room, overpowered Arthur Quinn, the victor, broke open the ballot box, and allowed, and stole two scores of more votes. Quinn, the victor, was called on election and the class must find another time and means for choosing its officers.

## PLAN STREET FAIR FOR FRUITVALE

Eagles Will Work With Business Men to Make Success of Affair

FRUITVALE, Jan. 29.—The holding of a mammoth street fair some time during the month of May by the Fruitvale Aerie of Eagles who will work in conjunction with merchants and business men of that portion of the city is being contemplated, and at a meeting held last night, plans for the coming event were discussed. It is planned to illuminate and decorate East Fourteenth street from Central avenue to Fruitvale avenue and Fruitvale avenue from East Fourteenth street to the Southern Pacific depot. These two thoroughfares will be lined with booths, and several sidewalk attractions will be permitted to pitch their tents on the west side of Fruitvale avenue.

The eagles propose that while the street fair shall be given under their auspices, the merchants of Fruitvale shall help in every way possible in making it a success. Sufficient encouragement has been given the plan by the leading business men to believe that the plans for the celebration will be carried through. Committees will be appointed within a few days. In order to further enthusiasm the eagles will hold a rally and banquet on Wednesday evening, February 2, at which more plans for the street fair will be discussed.

## YOUNG WOMEN WILL FORM CHORAL CLUB

FRUITVALE, Jan. 29.—A choral club, composed of Fruitvale young women, will be formed next Monday evening under the direction of F. H. Seely. The club will have among its members some of the most talented vocalists and musicians in Fruitvale. The club will be an adjunct to the Congregational church of Fruitvale and will sing at services in that place of worship.

## CHARLES P. HALL ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Charles P. Hall, former manager of the Macdonough Theater who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now on the road to recovery. During the past few days he has been able to sit up each afternoon. As soon as Mr. Hall gets stronger he will go south to recuperate.

## LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING

When This Statement Is Made It May Be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches, who don't eat right, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, who are so exhausted that they feel they must give up and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth the matter with these people in this condition, and if they will follow our advice we can tell them how to regain good health and that buoyancy of feeling which makes life seem surrounded with happiness and sunshine.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by what is commonly called catarrh, a "below par" condition of mucous membranes. This delicate tissue, which lines the cavities of the body, becomes weakened, inflamed and congested until the whole system is weakened, mental depression ensuing as one of the results. The way was to overcome this general system. We have the treatment, and we are so positive it will produce the results we claim for it that we will supply it to any one with the understanding that we will return to them every penny paid us in excess of the cost where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

McREX is wholely R. A. H. T. H. We want you to try McREX Mucous-Tone, which is a scientifically devised alternative tonic and health builder. Its action being to add the body in its effort to re-establish the natural and healthy functions of the mucous membranes.

Recall McREX-Tone thus acts to expel the "catarrhal poison," restore the mucous cells to good health, tone up the whole body, allay inflammation, remove congestion and stimulate the system to healthy activity. It is splendid for aiding in the building up of flesh and muscle tissue and removing weakness.

Come to our store and get a bottle of McREX-Tone, and after giving it a reasonable trial, if you are not satisfied, your money back. Remember you can obtain McREX-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain McREX-Tone in Oakland only at our store, 1000 Broadway, San Francisco. Drug Co., Inc., Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Seattle, Wash.

## Guests Dine in Miniature Forest With Birds Fluttering in Trees



MISS MARION FILLIUS, in whose honor her parents presided at a beautifully appointed dinner last night, preceding the Junior Assembly.

One of the most elaborate dinners given last night preceding the dance of the Junior Assembly at Maple Hall was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fillius in honor of their daughter, Miss Marion Fillius, one of the most charming girls of the younger set and a member of the Junior Assembly.

Twenty-eight guests were entertained by the young hostess and her parents. The handsome dining room of the Fillius home was transformed for the evening into a forest glade, the walls and ceiling being banked with Woodwardia ferns in such a way as to all but conceal the beautiful woods in the dining room and to carry out the forest idea.

The long table was decorated in a unique manner, a long unbroken bank of flowers, all sides by masses of fragrant moss to stimulate a like curving of dense undergrowth. Hiding in the moss were various miniature animals, denizens of the forest. The pond was agitated with gold fish.

The dinner guests were given a delightful surprise, when at a signal a door was opened and myriads of birds from the aviary were admitted to the room, circling about the heads of the diners and alighting in the greenery.

The place cards were water color sketches of various animals of the forest, no two alike.

Miss Fillius was beautifully gowned in pale pink silk, elaborately beaded with corsage of rare lace and diamond ornaments.

Miss Marion Fillius was dainty and girlish in a frock of white messaline with an overdress of net, intricately threaded velvet and silver slippers completed the costume.

The guests were:

Miss Rita Schrock	Grant Lohmann
Miss Lora Girardelli	Griffith Henshaw
Miss Wilhelmina Watson	Henry Brock
Miss Mildred Wells	Wheeler Stone
Miss John Brock	Frank Hall
Miss Helen Goodell	Ralph Corfield
Miss Helen Warden	Howard Horton
Miss Corinne Barker	James P. H.
Miss Ellen Earl	Ransom Henshaw
Miss Lucille Greenwood	Walter Devier
Miss Madeline Chamberlain	Frank Earl
Miss Ethel Davis	Guy Earl
Miss Ellen Stone	Walter Schilling
Miss Marion Fillius	Bedford Rowe

## PROFESSORS WAGE BATTLE OF WORDS TO TEACH YOUTH TO PLANT GARDENS

Scientists Hold Spirited Squabble Over Truth of Atomic Theory

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—In an animated discussion of a paper read by Prof. H. A. Overstreet, assistant in the department of philosophy, and on the study of the philosophical and mechanistic in the Philosophy building last night, Prof. E. F. Lewis, head of the department of physics took exception to Overstreet's stand on the question of atomic theory and informed him he was about ten years behind the time. In his paper Professor Overstreet declares the atomic theory is a fallacy, and not to be reckoned with in modern science.

At the conclusion of the paper Lewis arose and asserted Overstreet was entirely wrong. He said that the atomic theory was based down on about ten years ago, but in the last three or four years the existence of atoms has been conclusively proved and scientists, to a man, have accepted the theory. A lively discussion followed, but the dispute was not of great importance, and the preponderance of opinion was that Professor Lewis had the better of the argument.

## QUARTERLY MEETING OF CHURCH WILL BE HELD

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The second quarterly meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Wednesday in the new house of worship, 8 D. Hutsiniller of Berkeley, district superintendent, will preside.

On Sunday, February 6, Mrs. Lemercoux, prominent throughout the district, presides as a Sunday school worker, will conduct the service of the church at the morning service. At the evening of that day a two day institute of Sunday school workers will be held in the college hall Thursday and Friday. Among the speakers will be Dr. Downey, Dr. Blake and Bishop E. H. Hughes.

## COLLEGE PUPILS PLAN SOCIAL AND DANCE

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Plans for a social and dance are being perfected by the students of the Berkeley Business College, who have just formed a literary and debating society. The social and dance will be held in the first function and will be held in the college hall Thursday evening, February 2. Many invitations were sent out to students, former students, and their friends. The following officers have been elected by the newly formed society:

Honorary president, Professor Smith; president, Miss Julia E. Taylor; vice president, Miss Julia E. Taylor; secretary, Don Walker; treasurer, Miss Grete Walker; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Walker. An executive committee of five was elected, consisting of the following: Miss Margaret Zolt, Miss Clara Elliott, Miss Lella Griffin, Miss Alma Craig, and Miss Lucille Vint.

## BETTER ARTERIES TRACTION COMPANY GRANTS REQUESTS

Says Two Thoroughfares Into Alameda Are "Terrible" and Impassable

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The improvement of Hamilton avenue, which runs from the north end of Park street to the Fruitvale bridge, is to be taken up by the city council and immediate action decided upon, according to the street committee, chairman of the street committee, called the attention of the committee of the meeting last night to the matter at the Fruitvale bridge, which is a "terrible condition" and is almost impassable. The committee discussed the problem and it was stated that the south side of the property owned by the city, owned by the property on the north side, and it has determined that it will not pay for street improvements, and means of turning the present mudhole into a street.

WILL CLOSE STREET. Councilman Krumboltz introduced the question of improving the north 790 feet of Hamilton avenue, which he declared is impassable and a menace to traffic. The committee ordered the city attorney and city engineer to draw up resolutions for the improvement of the thoroughfare, and all traffic on the street is to be closed and all traffic on the street is to be put in a passable condition. Traffic will now have to go around the Fruitvale bridge, as it did when the High street bridge was burned.

The Electricity Company has been granted a license to use the street for the purpose of installing a new line of electric wires. The license was granted by the city council, and the company is now in the process of installing the new line.

WORK IS ACCEPTED. Superintendent J. M. Proden reported that the improvement of Hamilton avenue had been completed. The place cards were water color sketches of various animals of the forest, no two alike.

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## Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Yesterday's event of special interest was the evening of the compositions of Arthur Fickenscher, which were given by the Berkeley Society. The society is a local organization of musicians and composers, and the evening was a success.

## New Transfer Order and Improved Service in Alameda Agreed to

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Street car matters formed a considerable part of the business before the committee of the whole of the City Council last night and the result of the transactions that followed was a transfer order and improved service in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The proposed southside sewer is not to empty into the bay on the south shore, but will empty into the estuary. This was determined last night at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the City Council. There was a large delegation of residents present at the meeting to enter objections to the proposed sewer emptying into the bay on the south shore, off the south end of Fourth street. After the committee passed a resolution deciding to connect the proposed sewer with the estuary, the delegation voted of the approval by loud cheers and went away determined to assist for the southside sewer bonds. Several also stated to Mayor W. H. Kohn that they would let all those residents whom they had asked to vote against the bonds, under the former proposition, vote for them now. This will probably mean that the bonds will carry by a large majority.

The delegation of protesters was ushered into Mayor Kohn's office last night and the new proposition was explained in full, a map being shown by the city engineer and surety of the sewer. The tide of disapproval immediately disappeared after this explanation and the protesters gave three cheers for the Mayor and the members of the City Council.

Councilman William Hammond, Jr. made the motion changing the route and outlet of the sewer and it was given unanimous endorsement by the council. The sewer will start at Grand street on the south shore, run along the bulkhead line to Page street, along Page street to Central avenue, along Central avenue to other streets, Sixth or Fifth street, and north on one of these streets to the north side sewer. The north side sewer empties into the estuary off the north end of Stinton street.

## ALAMEDA SEWERAGE SAVES BIG PACKERS THOUSANDS YEARLY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Alameda sewerage has saved the Alaska Packers' Association thousands of dollars each year and the wealthy salmon canning corporation management has given notice that it will cheerfully permit all the sewerage of the entire municipality to be entered into its ship basin in Shattuck street.

The sewerage and fresh water that empties into the estuary near the yards of the Alaska packers has driven the costly teredo and other marine life parasites that play havoc with the hulls of vessels away from that portion of the estuary. The result is that when the ships are laid up in the winter the marine growth and animal life attached to the bottom of the vessels almost as clean as if they had been scummed in a drydock or a marine railway. The fact has been known to the shipping men for some time, but it was only recently, when the discussion of the south side sewer should have been general, that it was learned that the Alaska packers were ready to take more sewerage into their ship basin.

City Engineer L. N. Chapman, who knows a teredo the instant he sights one, says that the pest which has proven so destructive to piling and ship bottoms, has a strong dislike for Alameda sewerage, and that rather than be compelled to exist in it the teredo has been driven to other waters than the estuary. A proof of this the city engineer cites the fact that the wooden piers that were constructed on the north side years ago, leading into the estuary, are still intact.

Because the sewerage does the work of the drydock, Chapman says that too much sewerage cannot be drained into their ship basin to suit them.

## PHONE MANAGER IS TRANSFERRED

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—H. A. Check, who has been local manager for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company for several months, has been transferred to the commercial department in San Francisco. He will be succeeded by L. H. Jacob, a prominent resident of this city. The change was to have taken place on the first of this month, but owing to the changes being made in the local system, it was deferred until their completion. Check is to take his new position on February 1. He will retain his home in this city.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SOUSA HELD

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Cruz M. Sousa was held yesterday from the family residence on St. Charles street, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Hennessy. Interment was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

## CITY FIGURES ON BUYING CURRENT

Alameda Electricity Commission Meets and Discusses Purchasing Power

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—According to an estimate submitted to the electricity commission by Superintendent Joseph H. Kahn of the municipal electric light and power department, it would cost between \$2000 and \$3000 to install a connecting system to ring in current from the outside to be distributed by the city's system.

## FOR SALE

Overlooking Lake Merritt

—This house occupies probably the finest corner lot in Grand Avenue Heights.

—It is at the top of the hill and enjoys a panoramic view of Lake Merritt, the bay, Piedmont and Oakland.

—Seven rooms and sleeping porch.

—Hardwood floors, beam ceilings, immense fireplace and piped for furnace.

—Two-story bungalow type, patterned after one of the prettiest houses of Southern California.

—Occupies a southwest corner on the top of the hill, where it's gloriously sunny and protected in a peculiar manner from winds and fogs.

—No one can build to shut out the view.

## DESCRIPTION

—We want to sell it tomorrow and anyone who calls up our office will be taken out in the auto to see it.

## Overlooking Lake Merritt

—It was built to beautify the tract and to encourage other builders, and now that its work is done in that direction, we are putting it up for sale.

—Needless to say, as a model house, it was built particularly well. The lumber was all selected by hand, the construction was carried out by day labor and an extraordinary amount of care was taken to build it absolutely right and beyond all criticism.

—But now the time has come to sell it.

—It has weathered the winter, we know just how good it is, neighbors are building in all directions, the street work is done, the sidewalks, sewers, gas, water and electricity are in and Grand Avenue Heights is a positive and permanent success that bids fair to eclipse Adams Point as a high-class residential district.

—We do not care to make a profit on this house.

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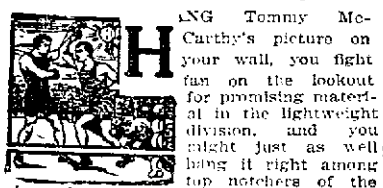


# M'CARTHY MAKES GREAT SHOWING WITH THE CYCLONE

## YOUTHFUL PUG SURPRISES FANS WITH GENERALSHIP

**Stands Off Hard-Fisted Thompson for Twenty Rounds and Fairly Earns Draw Verdict**

By EDDIE SMITH.



When Tommy McCarthy's picture on your wall, you fight fan on the lookout for promising material in the lightweight division, and you will find it in McCarthy. He is a young fellow, but he is not a novice. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship.

Yesterday, Tommy McCarthy was being pitted for the first time in his career against a battering-ram fighter such as Thompson. McCarthy's clever footwork was a great asset to him in his estimation, for he was able to keep away from further harm when he has once been stung. It was a mighty hard man to put away, and McCarthy was not a novice. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship.

Yes, Tommy McCarthy really was a fighter in the hearts of the California fans last night and he is in the hearts of the fans of the rest of the country. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship.

McCarthy fought a greatly improved battle and his judgment was of the best. He stood off the battering-ram of Thompson in a left hook to the jaw he proved that it carried force behind it and during the contest he further proved it by showing the hard-headed fighter from head to foot with one well delivered punch. Tommy might be accused of having run about the ring a little too much, as he gave ground all over the place, but that is the way of a new fighter. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship. He is a fighter, and he is a generalship.

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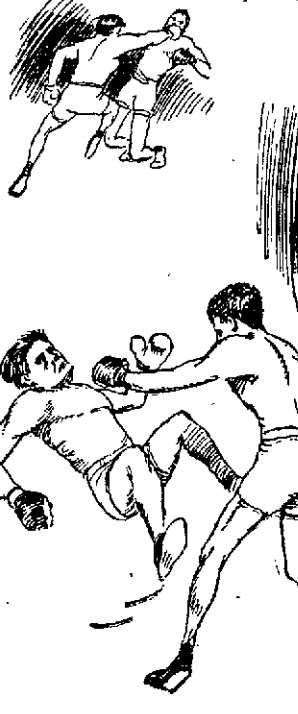
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**M'CARTHY DROPPING THE CYCLONE WITH A STRAIGHT LEFT IN THE FIRST ROUND.**

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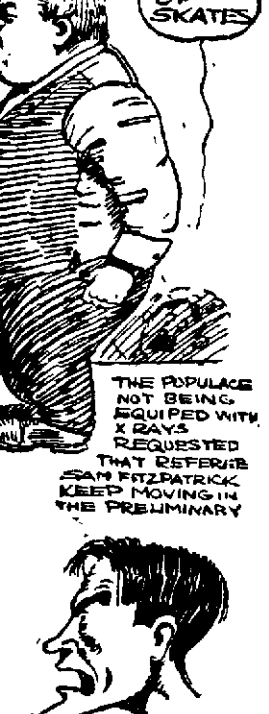
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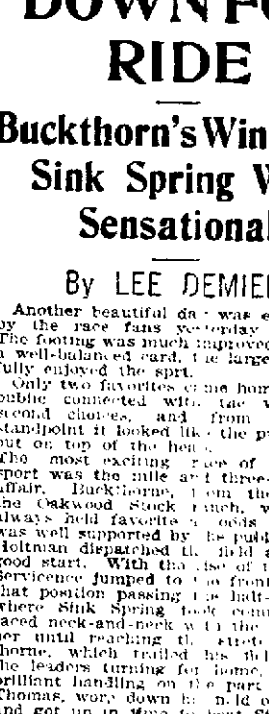
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